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EDITORIAL COMMENTS

DuPont Family Is Held to Be No Criminal in Sight of Law

A federal judge has dismissed the case of the government against the DuPont family on the grounds that it suppressed the right of the individuals in the company where the DuPonts owned stock.

The ruling of the judge has been highly approved by the press of the nation.

According to the record, the government presented no evidence to show that the DuPont Company exerted undue influence in the companies where the family owned stock. Investments of DuPonts were spread throughout the country, buying large blocks of stock in progressive companies, but never once attempting to place DuPont goods in these companies. In other words, the DuPonts took their dividends and allowed the companies to be run as the management pleased.

This was just as well as any other arrangement. The DuPonts had money to invest. Rather than throw it away on wildcat proposals, such as the little men of the nation so often do, they bought only sound, solvent stocks. Let it be remembered that DuPont is a big, growing, progressive company in itself. It has millions for investment, but nothing to throw away.

Companies which attracted DuPont investments should be commended rather than criticized.

It reminded us so forcefully of an Amarillo man who was appointed administrator of his deceased father's estate. He was in Canyon the other day to get some information about land which his father owned in Randall county. He remarked that he has found among the papers of his father stock certificates in a dozen or so wildcat oil companies, which were totally unknown today.

His father had invested without going to the trouble to find out just how worthless these companies were.

Perhaps if he had gone out preaching against oil companies he might have influenced some investors to reject the big prosperous companies of today. Fortunately all of these oil companies are not wildcaters, or if they were once in that category, they hit oil, and hired the biggest and best oil experts to assist in their field.

Prisoners of War in China Are To Be Sympathized With by All

Prisoners of War in China are in a hot situation. We feel sorry for them. They were in uniform when they were taken prisoners, yet thousands of their fellows were deliberately slaughtered. They are lucky that they are still alive.

We are pretty confident that President Eisenhower knows better about the present situation than we do. Here we have Senator Knowland of California and Senator Joe McCarthy of Wisconsin, who would fight rather than see the Reds hold one of our men.

These fellows forget that if World War III is started, that thousands of our men would be slaughtered, just as they were in Korea.

The present Prisoners of War would no doubt be shot to death. The Reds would have no time to fool around trying to protect them, and what does the lives of 35 Chinese students who express a preference to go home? China has millions of fighting men available for military action. China would have the blessings of Moscow, and supplies for war would flow fast and freely from Russia to China, whereas we could expect nothing from our so-called allies.

If you have a plan, just see the President, or someone else. Frankly our manner of thinking is pretty confused.

Debt to Canyon Can Be Met Only by Appreciation of All

John Hunter brought a very thoughtful piece to The News office the other day which he had clipped from some publication.

Here it is. Read it, and see if it fits your case: "My city owes me nothing. It accounts were balanced at this date, I would be the debtor. Haven't I, all these years lived within the limits of the City and shared all its benefits? Haven't I had the benefit of its schools and churches? Haven't I had the use of its library, park and public places? Haven't I had the protection of its fire, police, and health departments? Haven't its people, during all this time been gathering for me, from the four corners of the earth, food for my table, clothing for my body, and material for my home?"

Haven't the City furnished the patronage by which I have succeeded in my business? Haven't it furnished the best friends of my life, whose ideals have been my inspiration, whose kind words have been my cheer, and whose helpfulness has carried me over the greatest difficulties?"

"What will I give in return? Not simply the taxes which cover so small a part of what I have received. I want to give more; I want, of my own free will, to give enough that I can rightfully say, 'This is my City,' so that I can take pride in 'my City,' so that I can take pride in its prosperity and in the honors which come to its citizens. I can do this only by becoming a part of the City—by giving to it generously of myself."

Former President Truman Will Leave Eastern Question Alone

Our regard for former President Harry S. Truman has greatly increased. For some time, he was knifing President Eisenhower upon all issues of the day.

The other day Truman was asked about the Eastern situation. He replied that this was the problem of the President, and he had no suggestions to make. He further said that when he was President there was a continuous bunch of crackpots seeking to give him advice on every subject. He would offer no suggestions.

We hope that Truman will keep up this program of assistance, rather than interference. As a matter of record, we are pretty sure that no one knows just how to handle the Reds in the East. Whichever way the President decides to jump may be the wrong way.

We shall see what we shall see.

People who talk fast and much often outrun their facts.

The world is literally yours for a mile.

Water Talk on All Fronts by All People Is Order of Day

"Hell lacks only water to be an ideal climate" is an adage which we have heard all of our lives. Perhaps the adage is badly worded, but just now Texans have water on the brain, and the discussion is wide and varied.

Each and every Congressman, the Governor, and the Lieutenant Governor comes up with a learned discussion on water.

No one doubts the wisdom of water, but the opinions vary as to how an adequate supply may be secured.

We have a sneaking idea that the politicians of Texas have grabbed the water situation as a political football, and are running for a touchdown—if possible.

Here Ben Ramsey has been as quiet as a church mouse—if a church mouse is really quiet—until just before the time when political decisions are made. Ben wants to be Governor of Texas. Yet, few Lieutenant Governors have been successful in their campaigns for the higher office in recent years. Ben probably knows this, but he is relying on his neighbors of East Texas to rush to his assistance and vote for the local boy who has made good.

Having served with Ben in the House several years ago, when he was a Freshman legislator, and knowing that he is pretty weak so far as legislation is concerned, we are not inclined to accept his political boom of himself too seriously. However, we recognize the weakness of the voters in supporting some candidate from far away places when it comes to politics rather than supporting a home man. This is especially true in West Texas where we have not yet learned that not all political wisdom is centered in East Texas.

We still need water; the central part of Texas needs water; the Rio Grande needs water; in fact, East Texas needs water. We are hopeful that someone will come up with an idea which will develop greater water supplies in all of Texas.

Fighting Commies in Texas Is No Play for the Children

When it was first announced that the Commies had invaded Texas with the purpose of getting a foothold through Mexico, most of us shrugged our several shoulders and passed over the idea as entirely preposterous and just another Truman red herring.

The fact that President Eisenhower has publicly stated that commies are whipped in the government was cheerful news. We hoped that it would be true.

After reading the report of the Governor of Texas and the Attorney General on the antics of the commies in Texas, it looks like all citizens were fooled.

J. C. Phillips, editor of the Borger daily newspaper, has probably devoted more time and study to Communism than any other man in Texas. He is thoroughly convinced of the presence of the commies in Texas, and what they intend to do to us. His slogan is: "Communism Must Be Destroyed."

It is pretty evident now that the commies have been at work in Texas with the view of getting a foothold among the trade unions, feeling perfectly secure since so many union members have in the past been more sold on the idea of a strong union than they have in a strong America. When the cards are down the commies will find that most union members are good Americans and that they are not going to be fooled by Red propaganda.

We agree that "Communism Must Be Destroyed."

FDR Is Criticised For Acts By a Disappointed Writer

A critical writer comes up with a blast at former President Roosevelt.

He could certainly have chosen a more recent subject for his criticism—a man who is living and able to defend himself. That is the reason why we have never been able to justify the attack made on a dead man in the White case.

While we fell out with Roosevelt when he sought to become dictator of the world, no one can criticize the good work which he accomplished, and the security which he added to the people of the nation through his reform measures in the first two terms of his administration.

The critics can always find plenty to find fault with—and we shall have them with us always.

Greetings To One and To All At This Christmas Time

Here is hoping that all of you will get all that you desire from good Old Santa.

No matter who or what Santa may be, let us remember that this is the time of year for gift giving.

"It is more blessed to give than to receive," says the Good Book, but few of us have learned this lesson. We are selfish enough to want to get more than we put out. Guess that it is a fundamental of human nature, regardless of the time of year or the conditions under which we live.

Here is to all of you: May this Christmas be a Merry one, filled with joys to the overflowing.

It Is Very Much of a Mystery As to Why Reds Act as They Do

It is very much of a mystery to us.

Why is it that after all the friendship shown to the Russians by the American government that we should be dealing with such a bunch of liars?

Russia would have been wiped off the face of the globe by the Hitler hordes had it not been for the help given them in time of need by the Americans.

Yet we were silly enough to think that the Russians would be friendly with us after the downfall of Hitler.

Our government kept shipping war materials to the Russians long after the people protested the silly acts of the government in these shipments. Even Tom Connally, then Senator from Texas and chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, defended the shipments as being a part of the commitments made by the USA to Russia.

Commitments, made by whom and under what circumstances?

Roosevelt and Truman were fooled by the Russians. Just what could have been expected from the balance of Americans when our leaders, who sat down and talked with Stalin were so badly fooled?

It is no wonder that President Eisenhower has refused to meet the Russians, at the request of Churchill, until a definite plan is worked out, and until Eisenhower has been assured that the dilly-dally process will not be continued by the Reds.

WHO'S KNOWS

1. Where is Mount Hood located?
2. Which was the first state to repeal the 18th (Prohibition) Amendment?
3. What is a Popilia Japonica?
4. Where was the heaviest earthquake ever reported in the U. S.?
5. In what sport is the term "dormie" used?
6. In what year did World War I begin?
7. The background for "Lost Horizons" was laid in what country?
8. In what country did the Aztec Indians live?
9. What is the capital of the Union of India?
10. What aid to navigation did John Ericson invent?

The Answers . . .

1. In the State of Oregon.
2. Louisiana.
3. A Japanese beetle.
4. At Charleston, S. C., on Aug. 31, 1868.
5. In golf.
6. On July 28, 1914.
7. Tibet.
8. Mexico.
9. Delhi.
10. The screw propeller.

SOME RECORD

A young lady, telephoning a music store, was connected by mistake with a garage.

Young Lady: "Do you have 'Two Hot Lips and Seven Kisses'?"

Garage man: "No, but we have two tom cats and seven kittens."

Young Lady: "Is that a record?"

Garage man: "Well, we think it is."

We learned long ago that the best way to make a fire with two sticks is to be sure one of them is a match.

Don't depend on luck unless you are willing to work hard to bring it your way.

Christmas Clubs to divide \$1,080,000.00 in savings this year.

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FALLS DOWN SHAFT: DIES

Buffalo, N. Y. — Anise Mattar, 55, didn't realize that the elevator wasn't standing there on the fifth floor. He stepped into the empty elevator shaft in the building where he lived and plunged to his death.

All of us have to live with ourselves, so it is up to each individual to see to it that he lives in good company.

Trouble with the crew haircut on an older guy is that too many of the crew have already bailed out.

Inventories are reported to be down \$4.3 billion in 12 months.

The optimist sees things as they should be — not as they are.

Never grieve for that you cannot help. —John Clarke.

It takes very little to satisfy people who are self-satisfied.

Good resolutions may be inexpensive — but hard to keep.

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Winner of FIRST PLACE in the Texas Press Association contest as outstanding newspaper in Texas for 1950.

Winner of FIRST PLACE in the Panhandle Press Association contest for editorials in 1952.

Winner of FIRST PLACE in the Texas Press Association contest for column writing in 1952; second in the State in General Excellence.

No one but a blackmailer can turn the job of keeping secrets into a paying business.

The man who dreams he is wealthy, and wakes up poor, loses nothing but the sleep.

The average man can't understand why others can't see him as he sees himself.

Half the people who preach preparedness don't have a cent laid up for a rainy day.

**For A Happy Holiday . . .**

May you find this Christmas bright with cheer and richly abundant with the many pleasures of good fellowship! To you our many friends and patrons . . .

THIS IS OUR GREETING TO YOU

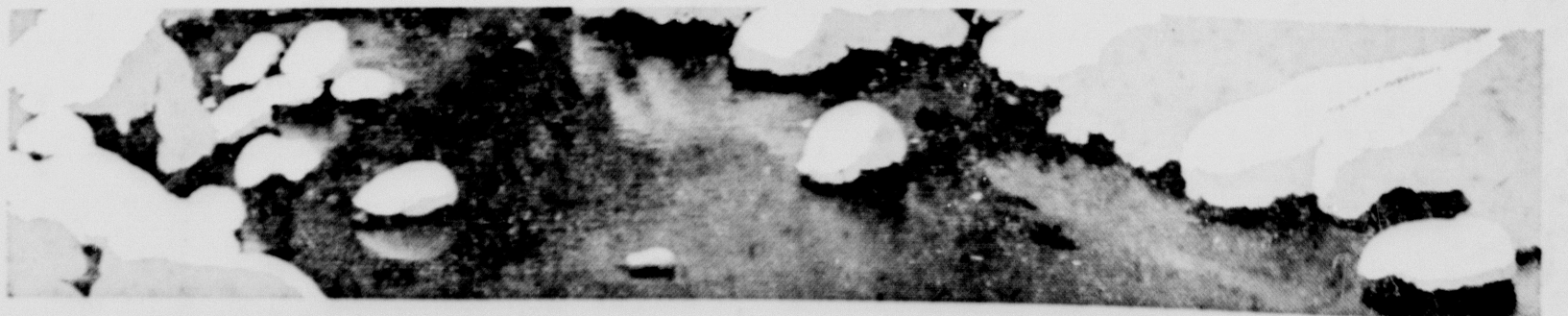
**WESTERN AUTO Associate Store**

Home Owned and Operated by
O. W. (Bud) PARKER



That JOY be with you this happy season — is the sincere wish we extend to all of our many friends! "Merry Christmas" is still the warmest greeting of the season.

T. A. BLACK



NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF RANDALL TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF RANDALL COUNTY, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID COUNTY, AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 11th day of January, 1955, in Randall County, Texas, to determine whether or not bonds shall be issued by said County to the amount of \$900,000, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, in Randall County, Texas, and whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied on all taxable property in said County, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity, in obedience to an ELECTION ORDER passed by the Commissioners' Court of Randall County, Texas, on the 7th day of December, 1954, and which order is in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

ORDER FOR ROAD BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF RANDALL

ON THIS, the 7th day of December, 1954, the County Commissioners' Court of Randall County, Texas, convened in special session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Canyon, Texas, the following members of said Court, to-wit:

ROY JOE STEVENS, COUNTY JUDGE, Presiding; and P. H. BABER, COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 1; CLARENCE BECKMAN, COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 2; GLENN W. DOWLEN, COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 3; C. Y. JOHNSON, COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 4; being present and participating; there came on to be considered the petition of Charles E. Donnell and 224 other persons, for an election to be held in said Randall County, Texas, to determine whether or not bonds be issued by said Randall County, Texas, to the amount of \$900,000, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operating of macadamized, graveled, or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, in Randall County, Texas, and whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied on all taxable property in said County, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and

IT APPEARING to the said Court that said petition is signed by more than Fifty (50) qualified property taxpayers voters of said Randall County, Texas; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Randall County, Texas;

IT IS THEREFORE, CONSIDERED AND ORDERED by the said Court that an election be held in said County on the 11th day of January, 1955, which is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Randall County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of NINE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$900,000), in conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, in Randall County, Texas; said bonds to bear interest at a rate not to exceed THREE PER CENTUM (3%) per annum, and to mature serially over a period of years not to exceed Nineteen (19) years from the date thereof; and whether or not an ad valorem tax shall be levied annually upon the property in said Randall County, Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the annual interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds at maturity.

THE SAID ELECTION shall be held under the provisions of the Acts of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, First Called Session, Chapter 16, as amended.

ALL PERSONS who are legally qualified voters of said Randall County, Texas, who are resident property taxpayers of said County and who have duly rendered their property for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

THAT the ballots for said election shall be prepared in sufficient number and in conformity with V.A.T.S. Election Code, adopted by the Fifty-second Legislature in 1951, and that printed on such ballots shall appear the following:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVY OF AD VALOREM TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVY OF AD VALOREM TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

EACH VOTER shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his or her vote on the proposition.

THE POLLING PLACES and election officers of said election shall be, respectively, as follows:

Precinct	Presiding	Judge
1	American Legion Hall	Levi Cole
2	Jowell School House,	Jowell, Texas, Edgar Robinson
3	Ralph Elevator,	C. Kuykendall
4	Fairview School House,	Fairview, Texas, E. W. Schaeffer
5	Donald Ladehoff's Barn,	Parks, Texas, Lynn Bennett
6	Hollywood Station,	Trigg, Texas, Harley Burrus
7	Highland School House,	Highland Community
8	Umbarger School House,	Guy Tandy
	Umbarger, Texas, W. P. Janssen	



The Rising Star Record found this somewhere and published it a good many years ago:

"Shorty is dead."

"His friends seemed to think that Shorty would saunter in and out of newspaper composing rooms forever."

"It's a million-to-one that you never heard of 'Shorty,' but even so, he was one of the last of as distinctive an American character as can be found... a 'tramp' printer."

Sherman Farr was Shorty's real name, though few knew that he possessed the distinguished first-name of Sherman. He was 62 and died last Saturday in St. Francis Hospital. Home address—none.

"The last time Shorty was seen on his feet was about two weeks ago when he walked into the Dispatch composing room and raised his hand in feeble greeting. Although he had been absent for almost a year, he didn't seem over-enthusiastic in renewing acquaintance. And he looked more unkempt than usual. In fact, he appeared so untidy that the building officer followed him into the composing room with the intention of asking him to leave, but a working printer intercepted him and explained that 'Shorty' was one of the last of a picturesque group, and that funds would be provided for him to get a bath and shave."

"Shorty was given the usual amount of money accorded itinerant printers, and he left without recounting any of his stories of what was happening in newspaper composing rooms in Florida, Maine or California—or whatever neck of the woods he had been sojourning in... For Shorty traveled incessantly, visiting composing rooms from the New York Times to the Podunk Bugle, looking for work—but only technically."

"The next news of Shorty was that he had collapsed. He was taken to the hospital where he died."

"The Typographical Union provided a respectable burial for Shorty, including services and pallbearers, and gave him all the attention that a relative would receive."

"The old-time traveling printers are not representative of the printers today, but Shorty and others before him will always be remembered because of their itchy feet."

"Though Shorty is dead, he has

Place No. 1 Alice Landergin, School House, Amarillo, Texas, J. M. Durrett

Place No. 2 Lamar School House, Amarillo, Texas, W. Perry Powell

THAT absentee voting shall be conducted at the office of the County Clerk, Canyon, Texas, and the Special Canvassing Board for canvassing the ballots of absentee voting shall be as follows:

Jack Walker, Presiding Judge

C. Boone McClure, Assistant Judge

C. E. Thompson, Clerk

THE COUNTY CLERK of Randall County, Texas, is hereby authorized and directed to cause said notice of election to be published one each week for three consecutive weeks prior to said election, in a newspaper of general circulation published in Randall County, Texas, and in addition thereto, by posting notices of such election at four public places in Randall County, Texas, one of which shall be at the Courthouse door of said County, for three consecutive weeks prior to said election.

A COPY OF THIS ORDER, signed by the County Judge of Randall County, Texas, and certified to by the County Clerk of said County, shall serve as proper notice of said election.

THE ABOVE ORDER having been read in full, it was moved by Commissioner C. Y. Johnson and seconded by Commissioner P. H. Baber that the same be passed and adopted. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of said Court voted "AYE:" Commissioners Baber, Beckman, Dowlen and Johnson; and the following voted "NO:" None.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the 7th day of December, 1954

Roy Joe Stevens, County Judge, Randall County, Texas

P. H. Baber, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Clarence Beckman, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2

Glenn W. Dowlen, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3

C. Y. Johnson, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and affixed the seal of the Commissioners' Court of Randall County, Texas, this 7th day of December, 1954, pursuant to authority given by law and the above order of the Commissioners' Court of said County.

Roy Joe Stevens, County Judge, Randall County, Texas

ATTEST:

T. H. LAIR, By B. Huffman, Deputy

County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Randall County, Texas.

(Com. Court Seal.)

left a heritage of memories about himself and others like him that will live long in print and newspaper circles.

"May his soul rest in peace."

Ezra Taft Benson, Secretary of Agriculture, speaking at meeting of the Association of Land Grant Colleges and Universities: "Top farm income is about 98 per cent perspiration—and about two per cent Government loan or payment."

Moscow radio broadcast: "If the Western powers turn down the (Red conference) proposal, the peace-minded nations of Europe will examine further necessary measures to build up their own security."

Sam R. Sapirie, Manager, AFC plants in Kentucky and Ohio: "If, because of the availability of this material (U-235), we are averting a third world war, the cost is more than justified."

Dr. Donald Soper, British Methodist churchman: "Coexistence is a political term. The corresponding word in the Christian faith is brotherhood."

Lillian Roth, former movie star, who made a smash comeback after being an alcoholic: "It is easy once you stop feeling sorry for yourself."

Elroy Hirsch, football star, who is switching to TV: "If there's no more fun in the game, that's the time to quit."

Buy, Build, Live in Canyon!

Happy Birthday

December 24

Mrs. Clarence E. Thompson

Fern Sanders

Mrs. J. V. Williams

Mrs. A. B. Russell

Arlyle Edward Marshall

Mrs. W. L. Browning

Rex Lawley

Mrs. C. C. Shelnutt

December 25

Lovene Merle Dickerson

Clyde Fewell

Joe Don Ficke

Ruby Garcia

Mrs. Paul White

Emerson E. Owen

Mrs. S. R. Hood

December 26

Mary Orton

Richard Walters

Silas Hart

Betty Ann Simon

Jimmy Dale McBroom

Frank Scales

Phyllis Dugan

J. E. Keenan

Michael Joe Cullender

Mary Owens

December 27

Shirley Harrell Howse

Mrs. Marvin Fite

Raynelle Riggs Hinds

Mrs. S. B. Louder

Roy S. Franklin, Jr.

December 28

Theresa Nell Smith

Mrs. Bill Smith

Coyle E. Shenefelt

Marsene Penick Ford

Mrs. Herbert Gerdson

David Dowd Carter

December 29

Mrs. J. M. Breitling

Mrs. Herschel Coffee

Thomas Boling

Mrs. Victor Steen

Elmer Gene Mickey

Bible Verse to Study

"And the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush; and lookeh, and behold, the bush burned with fire, and the bush (was) not consumed."

1. Unto whom did the angel appear?
2. Where?
3. What book of the Bible tells this story?
4. Who was Jethro?

BIBLE VERSE ANSWERS:

1. Moses.
2. Horeb, a mountain or range of mountains.
3. Exodus 3:2.
4. A priest of Midian, father-in-law of Moses.

U Ba Swe, Defense Minister of Burma: "In this age of nuclear weapons, there can be only two alternatives before the statement of the nations of the world and they are, either peaceful co-existence or total annihilation."

Otto Grotewohl, Premier of Communist East Germany: "The rearmament of West German militarism means, in the last consequence, war."



To all our many friends who've been so dear,
And to our many customers so loyal,
We wish you all the best of luck and cheer;
And happiness to make your Christmas roya!

CANYON DRUG

A reputation can be built overnight—but it takes a lifetime to develop a character.

Henry Hull, stage and TV actor: "Being admitted into people's homes, television should not be vulgar."

Prejudice has always been the greatest obstacle to progress.

Help Keep Canyon Clean!



Christmas Greetings...

We are mindful of our debt to our friends who have favored us with their patronage. This, we can not repay, but — on this day we can sincerely and heartily say to all of you — "Serving you has been a real pleasure. And, to all —

"A VERY MERRY HOLIDAY SEASON."

HOSEA FOSTER, Insurance



'Operation Toys' Success For Lions

Canyon Lions Club has for the second year conducted its "Operation Toys," in which every member of the club collects or repairs some toy that is given to some lucky child at Christmas time.

The project, started last year, has succeeded to the point that it may become a permanent one of the club. Many useful toys were made available by the paint-up, fix-up campaign.

Lions started the project again this year by devoting their regular luncheon period last week to work on the toys. At the meeting today members will be divided into groups to distribute the toys to the ones selected by the club.

The men spend several nights working on the toys, which may be donated by anyone in the community.

U. S. MEAT SUPPLIES

Meat-producing animals in the United States now total about 173,800,000. These include 94,700,000 cattle and calves, 48,200,000 hogs and 3,900,000 sheep and lambs. The cattle total is of record size. The value of cattle on the farm last year was \$11,997,000,000; for sheep, \$503,000,000, and for hogs, \$416,000,000.

CHEAPER

Boy: How much for these col-lars?
Man: Two for 25 cents.
Boy: How much for one?
Man: Fifteen cents.
Boy: I'll take the other one.

Woman's Book Club Has Christmas Party

Holly, candles, mistletoe, a Christmas tree and gay gift packages, and voices blending in old, loved Christmas songs were all a part of the annual Christmas party of the Woman's Book Club which was held Wednesday in the home of Mrs. C. R. Burrow, one of the charter members of the organization.

When the group assembled, Mrs. T. H. Knighton read the account of the birth of Christ as found in the Gospel of Luke, following which all sang "Silent Night" and "Oh Come All Ye Faithful" with Mrs. Lee Foster leading and Mrs. Joe H. Gibson playing the accompaniment.

Mrs. Joseph Findley told of folklore, music and interesting customs which cluster around the celebration of Jesus' birthday.

The "Star Dusters" composed of Florence Hacker, Helen Hood, Carol Ann Holman, Jerry Matsler, Ann McKinney, Diane Prichard, Wanda Rogers, Nancy Root, Glenna Stroup, and Janis Wright, then sang three numbers, and the "Rhyming Airs" composed of Vanda Latham, Sandra Michael, Theresa Mickey, Debra McDonald, and Marita Marshall, sang another group of songs, with Miss Ada V. Clark directing both groups.

Then gaiety reigned as Mrs. T. B. McCarter, Mrs. H. C. Campfield, Mrs. Fred Standley, and Mrs. C. R. Burrow found a way to carry out Santa's directions in the distribution of gifts.

The Club's Christmas gift to the public library had been collected

by Mrs. H. C. Campfield as the women assembled and it will be presented.

Miss Edna Graham presided at the tea table from which 34 club members and one guest were served seasonal delicacies. Mrs. J. A. Hill and Mrs. James P. Cornette who were unable to be present were represented by greeting and gifts.

VERY UNKIND

A very small man married a widow who was unusually tall and large. A few weeks after the wedding one of his friends came upon him looking very glum.

"What's the matter?" asked the friend. "Isn't your new wife agreeable?"

"She's kindness itself," said the small one sadly.

"Isn't she a good housekeeper — a good cook?"

"None better in the world," said the groom drooping a little more.

"Then, what's the matter?"

"I'd be perfectly happy," blurted the little man, "if people didn't call me the widow's mite!"

O.D.M. RESERVE

The Office of Defense Mobilization has announced that a new corps of trained business executives available for emergency duty in defense production, has been set up. The "pool" of young executive talent is being established on much the same principle as the reserve officer contingents in the armed services. Instead of a commission, some 300 executives will be given certificates by the O.D.M. plus a three-way agreement signed by the Government, their employers and themselves.

PIPE DOWN, PARSON

When she was four, her parents decided it was time little Anne started attending church. So the following Sunday she accompanied them to services.

The minister, up high in his pulpit, was earnest and vigorous. His voice rolled out over his flock in loud tones and low, as he waved his arms and twisted his torso. And he completely fascinated small Anne.

Finally, clutching her father's arm, she asked worriedly, "What do we do if he gets out?"

TRAINED

A visitor to a large factory told the manager he could pick out all the married men among the employees. He stationed himself at the door and as the men came from dinner he pointed to those he thought were married. In almost every case he was right.

"How do you do it?" asked the amazed stranger.
"Oh it's quite simple," replied the traveler. "The married men all wine their feet on the mat. The single men don't."

GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT

The gross national product for 1954 is expected to reach \$356,000,000,000 according to the Federal Reserve Bulletin, monthly organ of the Federal Reserve Board. This statement by the board was its most encouraging in more than a year.

FITTING

In a Massachusetts cemetery there is a gravestone with the following inscription: "Here lies Dentist Smith, filling his last cavity."

MAKES A DIFFERENCE

Bob: Is it bad luck to have a cat follow you?
Rob: That all depends on whether you're a man or a mouse.

Mozelle Phillips, North Carolina hillbilly singer: "I'm a plain old country girl and I sing from the heart. There's nothing a fan catches quicker than put-on and insincerity."

He that has more knowledge than judgment is made for another man's use more than his own — William Penn

When we are too young our judgment is weak; when we are too old, ditto. — Blaise Pascal.

We should be gentle with those who err, not in will but in judgment. — Sophocles

Men judge the affairs of other men better than their own — Michel de Montaigne

Sometimes a fool has talent but never judgment. — La Roche-foucauld

Handwriting on the wall usually means there's a child in the family.

Many a woman has discovered that once she buys a "Dior" dress she's flabusted.

Women should remember that it is easier to drive a man to drink than it is away from it.

Experience is a grand teacher, but a mighty hard way to acquire an education.

'Tis best to learn the trade and not just the tricks.

You can sure bump into trouble trying to dodge duty.

Remember: When the mercury skids, so does your car.

As a man grows older and wiser he talks less and says more.

Sports Quiz

1. What was the score of the recent SMU-Notre Dame game?
2. What pro football teams are leading their leagues?
3. With what sport do you connect a team known as the Jolters?
4. How did the recent Rosewall-Seixas tennis battle come out?
5. Who won the recent LaStarza-Norkus fight?

THE ANSWERS:

1. 26-14 in favor of the Irish.
2. The Detroit Lions and the Cleveland Browns.
3. Roller skating.
4. Rosewall defeated Seixas in the Victorian finals.
5. Charlie Norkus.

Some men are real sure they are right until the time comes to back their opinion with real money.

What our contempt doth often hurl from us,
We wish it ours again. — Shakespeare.

It's important to know where we stand, but more important to know where we're going.

The theory that it is never too late to mend our ways allows many to coddle their bad habits.

Trouble comes to all men, but those who are looking for it will get more than their share.

People who talk all the time not only waste a lot of words, but fail to make a good impression.

Anyone who expects to live by his wits should first be sure he has his wits in his possession.

The greatest reward for a job well done is in having done it.

You can't push yourself forward by patting yourself on the back.

News In Canyon 25 Years Ago

(Taken from the files of The Canyon News of December 26, 1929)

The News was published before Christmas.

The Baptist congregation will hold services in the new auditorium of the church building, Jan. 5. 2163 vehicles were registered in Randall county during the past year.

Earl Davis and Miss Helen Burtz were married.

Louis Hinders reports that he is well pleased with cotton in Randall county.

Hoovercrats cannot be barred from voting in the Democratic elections according to Thos. B. Love.

HE FOUND OUT

Syracuse, N. Y. — When Robert Cushman, 25, saw three boys carrying a cardboard box, he asked what was in it. They told him a raccoon. When he asked if the animal would bite, the boys told him to put his hand in the box and see. Mr. Cushman was taken to a hospital with two severe lacerations on his left hand.

UNUSUAL OCCASION

Royalstown, Mass. — Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jewett, in observing their 50th wedding anniversary, gave the place of honor to Mr. Jewett's 90-year-old mother, Mrs. Jennie E. Jewett. The younger Mrs. Jewett's parents are living but they were unable to attend the reception.

The daydreamer leads a daze-to-daze existence.

Ability and reliability make a good team.

Fear is a darkroom where "negatives" are developed.

Greetings Friends



Wishing a Merry Christmas to our Many Friends and Patrons

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Some people don't pay as they go — because they plan to go.

It is easier to form a good character than reform a bad one.

The state of Delaware has a perfect circular arc for one of its boundaries.

Lots of people have great aims in life, but never pull the trigger.

He who is prejudiced is usually down on something he's not up on.



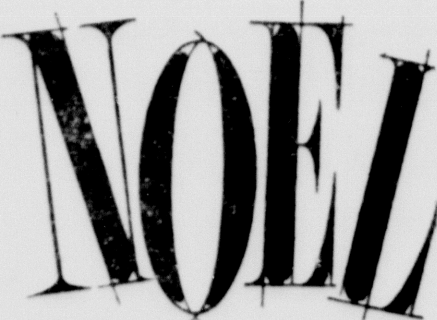
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State Capitol NEWS

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN: Highlighting the news in Austin is the resignation of U. S. District Attorney Charles Herring.

Herring is the only remaining Democrat in a federal attorney's job in the nation. He leaves an impressive record as a prosecutor.

He will return to private practice in Austin, when his resignation becomes effective, January 1. Rumor is that he will be a candidate for Attorney General of Texas in 1956.

Russell Wine, San Antonio attorney, is in line for the district attorney's post. He has Republican National Committeeman Jack Porter's backing for the job.

State Building Program

Karl Kamrath, Houston architect and chairman of the state planning commission, says that state plans for new buildings in Austin will probably be delayed until the capitol city's new "Master Plan" is developed, so that city and state plans may dovetail.

Kamrath was here to talk with the city's planning officials about the employment of a consulting engineer for preparation of the new master plan.

State voters recently approved a constitutional amendment authorizing the transfer of surplus money from the Confederate Pension Fund to a building fund for the erection of a new courts building and a new state office building.

Another Attempt

If you wear glasses you'll be interested in the latest move by the state optometry board.

Last year the Legislature refused to pass an optometry bill granting the board dictatorial powers over newspaper and other advertising.

Legislators felt that the public's interest came first, and that the board's bill would only serve to jack up the cost of glasses. As one legislator put it "They are out to make the people pay through the eyes."

Twice in the last 13 months the board has issued a "ruling" — and recalled it — outlawing newspaper advertising by optometrists, except for card ads. This order was in direct defiance of the state Legislature and in spite of Ator-

ney General John Ben Shepperd's ruling that they had no such power.

Now the board has called for "public" hearings, January 3, at the statehouse, as a buildup for another such ruling.

Democratic Harmony

Maybe there is going to be a little more harmony in the Democratic Party.

Governor Allan Shivers expressed that possibility in a press conference here.

He said that the trend of a party meeting in New Orleans seemed to indicate a feeling on the part of Democratic leaders to yield somewhat in their attitude toward southern conservatives.

"It should be looked on in that light," the Governor said.

Legislators At Work

Texas legislators with a \$15 per day pay boost will spend little time in getting back to work in January.

Committee appointments and election of a speaker of the House are expected to present no problems.

Lieutenant Governor Ben Ramsey is planning to name the Senate committees by January 11, when members convene.

Rep. Jim T. Lindsey of Texarkana is unopposed for speaker of the house and the first day's business will see him elected. He's also expected to have committee appointments ready early.

Under new regulations, legislators receive \$25 a day for the first 120 days, and nothing thereafter. Heretofore they were paid \$10 a day for the first 120 days and \$5 a day for regular session overtime. The new rule should speed up 1955 action.

Special sessions, under the new law, must end in 30 days, with \$25 a day applicable.

Highway Plans

A \$2.5 million highway program for Texas has been okayed by a special committee appointed at the request of Governor Shivers. State Highway Commission Chairman E. H. Thornton, Jr., who set up the committee said that the problem of financing the program would be submitted to the legislature in January.

Money and Water

Financial and drought problems will be the major matters facing the legislature next year.

State departments are clamoring for funds — a \$41 million increase in appropriations.

A majority of the lawmakers are expected to go along with Governor Shivers on the money problem.

Carter Provides Fund

Austin headquarters of the board for Texas State Hospitals and Spe-

cial Schools know that there really is a Santa Claus.

A donation of \$5,000 has been received from the Amon Carter Foundation of Fort Worth. It is for a special Christmas fund to purchase gifts for patients and students at state hospitals and special schools.

Amon Carter is publisher of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

HOT BIRD!

Recently, after attending a football game, several out-of-town college boys put up for the night at a certain Southern hotel. When one of their number passed out of the picture from drinking too much corn whiskey, his friends decided to have a little fun with him.

They conveyed their unconscious comrade to his room, smeared his body with vaseline, and then gave him a coat of feathers from the pillow. Then, as a parting gesture, they turned up the heat in his room full force.

The following morning the inebriated student awoke in the stifling heat of his room, and gazed bleary-eyed into the full length mirror opposite his head.

"My God," he croaked. "Gone to h - - - and turned into a bird!"

EASY VICTORY

A decrepit horse was being offered to the highest bidder. An old farmer watched as a young man in riding breeches bid for the animal. When the sale was completed he turned to the young fellow.

"Tell me," he said, "what on earth are you going to do with that nag?"

"Oh," replied the cocky young sportsman, "I'm going to race him."

The farmer took a second look at the animal. "Well, you'll win," he said.

NOT WAY SHE HEARD IT

Shocked by the language used by two workmen repairing telephone wires close to her home, a spinster reported the matter to the company. The foreman in making his report on the incident wrote:

"Me and Bill Smith was on the job. I was up the pole and let some hot lead fall and it went down Bill's neck. He said, 'You really must be more careful, Harry,' and I said, 'Indeed I must, Bill. I will see that it doesn't happen again.'"

In rural Norway the women bake a year's supply at bread at Christmas time and store it in mouse-proof rooms.

The Christmas wreath represents the crown of thorns, and the berries the drops of blood.

OUTLIVES ENEMIES

"Wal," bragged the ancient patient, "I'll be 80 my next birthday and I haven't an enemy in the world."

"Gee, that's remarkable," said the young one.

"Yep," went on the old one, "I've outlived every durned one of 'em."

Legend has it that before the Crucifixion the berries of Christmas Holly were white instead of red as now.

In various central European countries the Christmas Crib, staged in a box, is carried through the streets by groups of singing children during Christmas time.

Christmas giving in England dates from the reign of Henry VII when Christmas boxes and New Year gifts were a common enactment of royalty from their subjects.

Help Keep Canyon Clean!

The author of the favorite children's Christmas poem "Twas the night before Christmas," an eminent New York divinity professor, felt his creation was below his dignity and would not admit he wrote it for 20 years.

Michigan was the first state to ratify the amendment repealing prohibition.

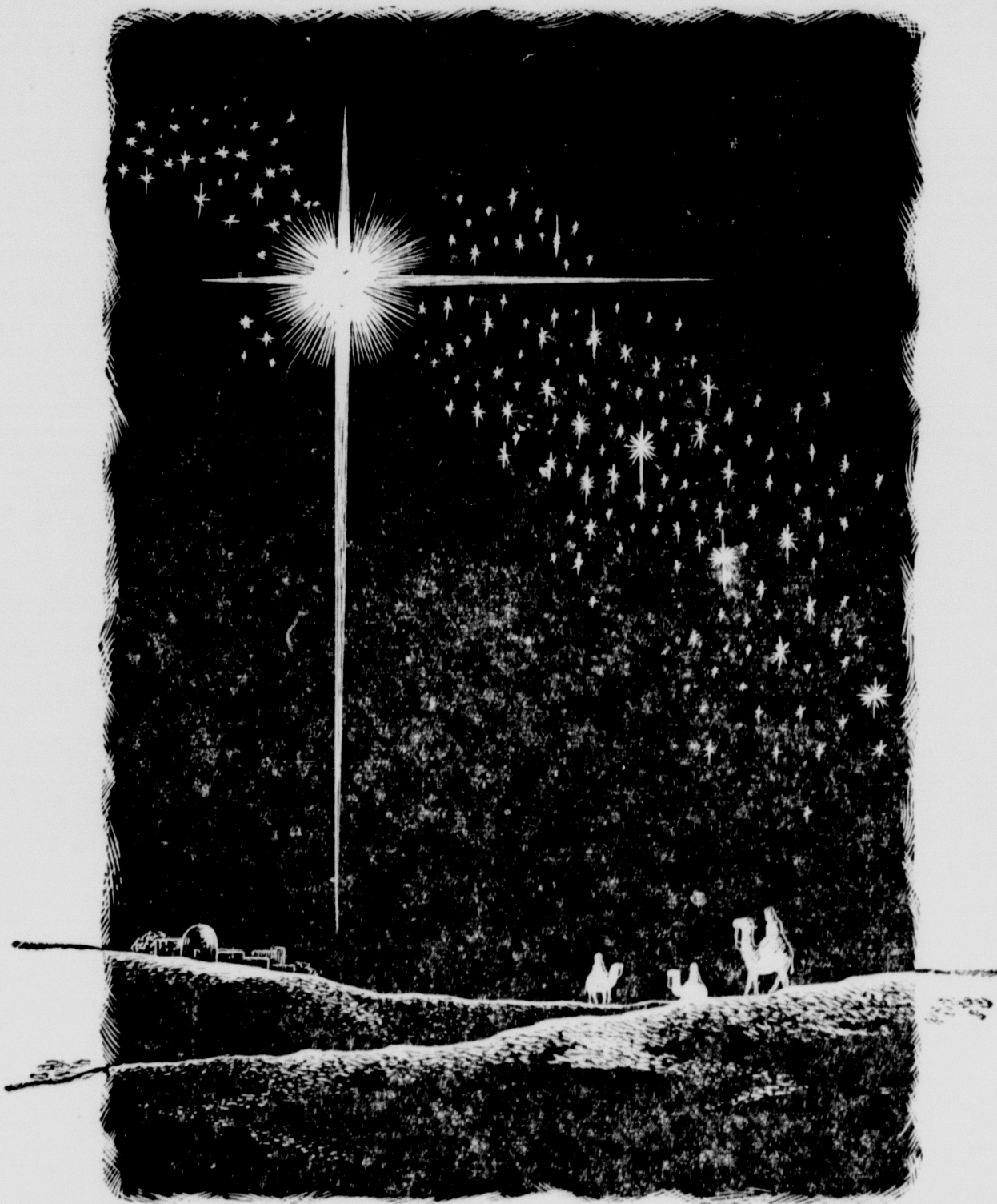
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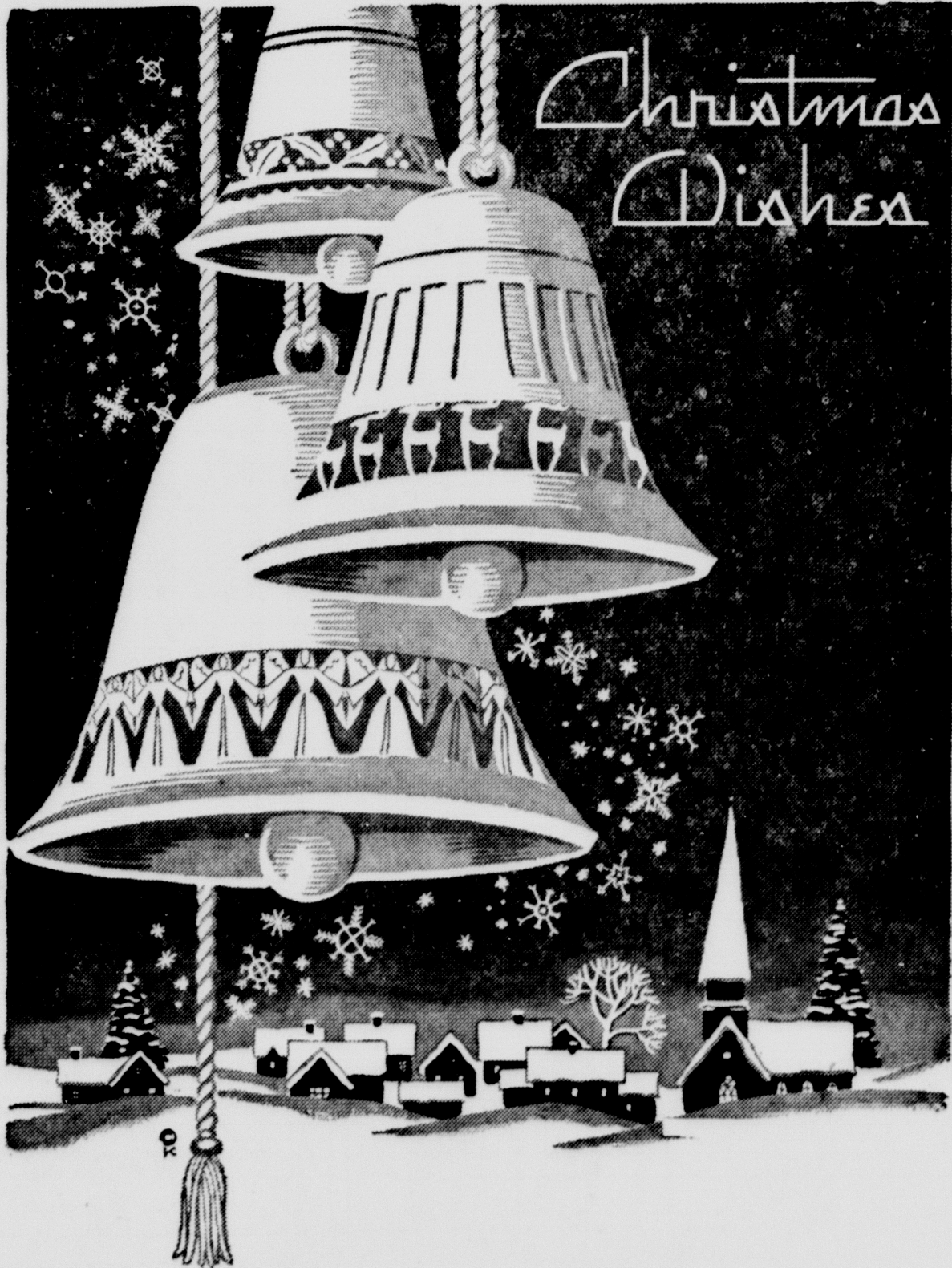
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Christmas



O God, who makest us glad with the yearly remembrance of the birth of thine only Son Jesus Christ; Grant that as we joyfully receive him for our Redeemer, so we may with sure confidence behold him when he shall come to be our Judge, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. Amen.



Again this Christmas we rejoice as we recall the many grand associations with our many friends; To all of you who have favored us with your patronage, it is our fondest wish that you enjoy every joy, good health and happiness of this cheery season!



Three Men in Two Car Wreck

Three men are in Newton Hospital suffering from a wreck near Doherty Tuesday morning.

Robert Gene Nelson was driving a pickup in Ed Cole's third riding with him was Gene Deeds, both of Canyon. Nelson was driving and did not see the approaching car of Charlie Pimental until the two machines collided. All three men were thrown from the wreckage.

They were brought to Canyon by ambulance and are receiving medical treatment.

Golden Glovers Warm-up Monday For Big Fights

Pat Briggs, manager for the boys of this area who are entering the Golden Glovers bouts, took 14 of them to Plainview Monday night for some warm-up bouts. There were 25 fights in all at Plainview and five of Pat's boys were their fights. Seven of them lost and three of them did not get a fight. Pat said the boys' workout periods at the WT Goldmine had been called off until after the basketball games down there.

Seven of the boys he took to Plainview were in the middle and high school class. These boys were Ralph Cade, 17 pounds; Douglass Bonds, 15 pounds; Larry Strong, 157 pounds; Elmer Clements, 145 pounds; and Billy McQueen, 140 pounds. Billy and Elmer were two men who did not get a fight.

Those fighting in the open fights were: Ralph Cade, 148 pounds; Howard Clements, 125 pounds; Lee Bond, 115 pounds; and Herman Bonds, 114 pounds. Clements did not get a fight.

Winners were Ralph Cade, Douglass Bonds, Wilfred Taylor, III, T. B. Bond and Herman Bonds. In January, Pat said they hoped to have some return visiting bouts here for the local boys and those of Plainview before the district fights are held at Plainview.

CROUNCE HOME SETTING FOR CHRISTMAS COFFEE FRIDAY

A lovely arrangement of decorations throughout the entire room enhanced the festive atmosphere in the home of Mrs. T. V. Crounce Friday morning when she with Mrs. M. B. McQuinn and Mrs. M. B. Lee were continuing in a coffee from 9:30

Serve Fruitcake in Many Ways All During the Holidays

BY DOROTHY MADDOCK

FOR holiday parties, fruitcake is almost a must. And today, with so many top-quality commercially baked fruitcakes to choose from, it is not necessary to bake your own.

For your festive buffet table, have a tall punch bowl and lots of fruitcake served in different and attractive ways. Try some of these variations.

Party Sandwiches

Cut fruitcake into thin slices and spread with softened cream cheese. Top with another slice of fruitcake.

Sandwich Cakes

Cut fruitcake into one-inch slices, then cut each slice in half, to make candy-size sandwich cakes. Cover top with your favorite butter-cream frosting. Decorate with colored sugar, chopped nuts, or chopped cherry.

Fruitcake Muffs

Place slice of fruitcake on individual dessert plate. Spread with strawberry or raspberry jam. Top with half a peach, cut-side down. Pour a small quantity of the peach syrup over all.

Fruitcake à la Mode

Serve vanilla ice cream on slices of fruitcake.

Fruitcake Pudding

Place thick slice of fruitcake in the top of a double boiler. Heat through. Place a slice on each dessert plate. Over the top, pour a custard pudding mixture; hot lemon or cherry sauce.

Sparkling Punch—About One Gallon

Dissolve 3 cups sugar in 3 cups hot water. Cool. Add ½ cup lemon juice and a 4-ounce can pineapple juice. Chill. At serving time add 3 parts sparkling water. Serve in punch bowl with ice block. Decorate with fresh or frozen strawberries. This makes about a gallon, or 20 to 40 small servings.

Place-It-Punch

Four cups boiling water; 1 cup tea leaves; 4 cups sugar; 4 cups cold water; 12 cups (two 4-ounce cans) pineapple juice; 2 cups lemon juice.

Add boiling water to tea leaves; let stand 5 minutes; then strain.



A Fruitcake Buffet will be a welcome treat for your guests.

Add sugar, and stir until dissolved. Cool. Add other ingredients; chill. Serve in punch bowl with block of ice. This makes about 6 quarts, or 50 half-cup servings.

W. T. Buffs in Finals

Hardin-Summers University defeated Pepperdine of Los Angeles last night by a score of 32 to 27. West Texas State Buffs defeated A. & M. College 32 to 27.

The two boxing teams, Pepperdine and A. & M. College, will play tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the West Texas State and Hardin-Summers in the tournament championship game at 9:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Crounce greeted the 45 guests.

Mrs. Lee presided at the coffee service at the beautifully appointed table which was centered with a Christmas candle surrounded with Christmas greenery and colorful ornaments.

Mrs. Paul Summers assisted in the serving.

Ed Gerald of Minneapolis, Minn., Pat Gerald and family of Sweetwater will arrive today to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gerald, Sr.

Best Germany continues the West against Bonn tonight.

NEWS LETTER FROM CONGRESSMAN WALTER ROGERS OF THE 18TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Christmas 1938

We again prepare to celebrate the birth of our Lord and Saviour. The Spirit has guided the Central City and has taken a firm hold. You can feel it just as surely as you can feel the light of the trees and the lovely decorations.

The people on the streets, the elevator operators, the waiters and waitresses, the clerks in the department stores, the clerks in the post office, the office workers, in fact, everyone from the President of the United States on down the line, seem to have a collective feeling for the welfare of their fellow human beings.

It is too bad that this philosophy cannot be carried on through the year. It would do so much toward bringing about the Peace on Earth to which all Christians are dedicated and for which they constantly strive.

Now and I have been in almost every store in Washington trying to meet the requests of our fastidious teenagers and also the smaller, who don't care much what it is, just so it's a package.

This gets to be quite an operation at our home, at each the must come up with seven gifts from somewhere.

One year, we tried putting the names in a hat and each one drawing. One of the boys put his name in three times and the whole affair almost ended in a riot. All one of the offerings suggested that his procedure could come within the definition of gambling, so we just dropped the whole idea and returned to the earth-to-earth plan.

One thing is true of this plan is that you are always in for some

Hospital News

Mrs. Lee Little, medical; Ronald John Overland, medical; Mrs. Bertha E. Hudson, medical; Johnnie Lane, medical; Douglas P. Hicks, surgical; Lillian Moore, surgical; Carol Milton Dwyer, medical; Dean Foster, Jr., surgical; Eddie Bates, medical; Melba Loris Smith, surgical; Mrs. Curtis E. Brown, medical; Mrs. Bernice E. Brown, surgical; Mrs. L. B. Hitchcock, surgical; Walter J. Jumper, surgical; Charles Pimental, medical; Robert Gene Nelson, medical; Clinton Gene Deeds, medical.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Lester Brantley Jr. are the parents of a daughter born December 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jean Gumm of Wildorado are the parents of a son born December 17.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin D. Diller of Bedford on December 19.

MISS COLUMBIA REDFERN IS HONORED AT REBECCA PARTY.

Miss Columbia Redfern, who is retiring as secretary of the Rebecca Lodge of Canyon after having served for 37 years in that office, was honored on Friday evening at the Christmas party of the organization in the home of Mrs. Mae Bond.

After the exchange of gifts in the beautifully decorated home, Miss Redfern was presented a special gift.

At the conclusion of the gift exchange Mrs. Bond served a delicious seasonal dinner to Miss Redfern. Mesdames Myrtle Vester, W. M. Dickerson, Dolly Taylor, Margaret Cole, P. L. Pitt, Myrtle Sparks, Myrtle Stratton, Billie Serge and Mae Johnson.

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highlight of the centerpiece that was further composed of white spray marked with silver bells and tinsel.

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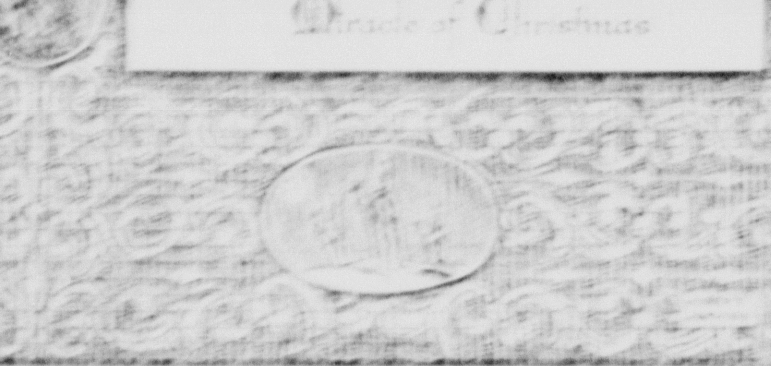
OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat

The Miracle of Christmas

Christmas, the day when with reverence we join in celebrating the nativity of the Christ Child, has the power to work an awesome magic on men's souls.

Throughout the land there is a new stirring of faith, a quickening of hope and aspiration and a swelling up of tolerance, forgiveness and understanding.

These are the qualities that can bring peace on earth and his the confirmation of belief in them that constitutes the Miracle of Christmas.



Merry Christmas
AND
BEST WISHES FOR A VERY
Happy New Year

GIBSON SLAUGHTER HOUSE

Around the Town . .

(By Mrs. Clyde W. Warwick)

"And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flocks by night."

"And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and they were sore afraid."

"And the angel said unto them, Fear not for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people."

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

"And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying."

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

Merry Christmas to all, and may each and every one of you have the Peace, the Joy and the Love that is Christmas.

There are many beautiful Christmas carols but only one universal Christmas hymn, "Silent Night." This song was born over a century ago in an obscure Austrian village, and since that time has gone all around the world. Wherever Christmas is celebrated, "Silent Night" is sung.

The words were written by a village priest, Father Joseph Mohr, and set to music by the local

school teacher, Franz Xavier Gruber.

The first time "Silent Night" was heard, it was sung by its authors to a simple guitar accompaniment.

It quickly traveled throughout Germany. It was sung for kings and queens and carried from valley to valley by itinerant peddlers who heard it and loved it.

It was soon forgotten where the melody came from. Finally, the king of Prussia ordered his concertmaster, Ludwig Erk, to find out who had written it. Erk's search took many years. Everyone knew the song but nothing of its authors. Father Mohr was dead. At last Erk found Franz Gruber in Hallein. Gruber wrote down the full six stanzas that had been composed by Father Mohr and added his account of how the song had been written. He dated his story—Dec. 30, 1854.

So this year marks the 100th anniversary of the discovery of the whole story of "Silent Night."

This Christmas "Silent Night" will echo all around the world. Children and groups will sing it everywhere Christmas is celebrated. Even though the words are in different language, the song is the same, the words carry the same message of gladness.

For many years it was thought

the person who talked to himself was a mental case. But times have changed. Now it is said that much good comes from the habit of talking to yourself, by getting yourself in a corner and having a good talk with yourself. I suspect many a woman has solved her knottiest problems talking to the broom, the mop and the dish-rag and while she cleaned her home with these, cleared her mind on many a difficult situation. Time off, talking to yourself, is now considered time well spent.

Mark A. Foster has been delivering bread to Canyon for 30 years. He has to pick up the old bread every day and if he will return this bread to the bakery they will resell it. The bread he keeps he has to pay for, and he always keeps enough to give to needy people in Canyon. Mark has said that there was no need for anyone in Canyon to go hungry if they will eat bread. Generously he has given this bread, through the years to everyone who was in need of food. Mr. and Mrs. Foster live at 1009 Third Avenue. They have two daughters and eight grandchildren.

There is no way of telling how many hungry people Mark has fed through these 30 years, but it is many a one. It's Christmas all the year at Mark Foster's for the needy people of Canyon.

The Walter Gramms who live south of Canyon save their Christmas cards and use them a year later to build a Christmas tree on a glass wall that divides their breakfast room from the kitchen. It is a very nice way to use them and is pretty.

There are a few people in Canyon who contribute to the Fanling Babies Home at Fanling, Hong Kong. Recently they received pictures of the 175 children in this home taken at a birthday party given the children. Most of the children have no idea when they were born, so are given approximate birthdays. But with so many to celebrate—they take one day and all celebrate their birthdays together. It's an all day affair, beginning with the strains of "Happy Birthday to You"—maybe with hair ribbons for the girls and pop-guns for the boys. And sweets for all. During the day the children are hosts to Board of Directors and the visitors who come to wish them a happy birthday. Then culminating everything, the cutting of the birthday cake and the opening of little gifts sent by friends.

I like to see my neighbors' lighted windows. There's something friendly about a lighted window. It brings a feeling of warmth and love, of kindness and of cheer.

If you don't have your Christmas shopping done by now, it's too late to worry about it this year. Just resolve to do it earlier next year.

Although Congress frowns upon people working after the age of 65, Senator Green of Rhode Island will be 93 years old when he finishes his new term in the U. S. Senate. Is it that our Congressmen do not consider serving in the U. S. Senate work?

One of the nice things Miss Lou Ella Patterson did before she left was to order the Rose Book put out by the national government for members of the Garden Club. It is one of the best books on roses I've ever seen. These will be given out to members of the Garden Club at the meetings.

Mrs. N. A. Croson and Mrs. Newton Harrell visited with their daughter and sister, Blanche—Mrs. Austin Fullingim, of Petersburg.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Hill are now great-grandparents. A son was born Friday to their son, Davis's oldest daughter Jo Ann who is Mrs. Joe Chapman of Ferris, Tex. Dr. Hill said he was so excited when they phoned him he forgot to ask his name.

Jack T. Hughes fell off a chair and had the misfortune to break his arm.

Mrs. Clara Long and son, Bill, went to Wichita Falls to spend Christmas with Mrs. Long's sister, Mrs. Joe Long, and Mr. Long where they will have a family reunion.

The Panhandle-Plains Museum has an interesting new addition. It is an old chuck box placed in the rear of the chuck wagon which has been on display for several years. This chuck box was invented by Col. Chas. C. Goodnight and later sold to Thomas Sherman Bugbee whose grandson, John Bugbee, was persuaded to give it to the Museum by his cousin Harold Bugbee who has taken a vital interest in the Museum ever since it was established. Harold Bugbee is the artist, living at Clarendon, whose murals are used in the Museum and whose paintings have been exhibited several times in the Museum.

Up until the time of the chuck wagon and the chuck box each cowboy carried his frying pan, coffee pot and salt in a zangaria which is a rawhide sack that he slung over the back of his horse. Boone Mc-

Clure would like to have one of these zangarias for the Museum. If anyone knows of one will you please let Boone know. Some of the cowboys carried bacon or salt pork, but mostly they relied for meat on game they would shoot.

After Goodnight invented the chuck box the cook carried, in the four drawers it has, his knives, forks, plates, cups, salt, pepper, soda, coffee, dried peaches, prunes, apples and beans. He carried his frying pan, dishpan and kettles in a rawhide stretched underneath the bottom of the chuck wagon. The coffee mill for grinding coffee was fastened to the side of the wagon.

Some day when you think preparing a meal in your modern kitchen with fresh frozen vegetables, biscuits you "brown" in serve, meat all ready for cooking and you think you are having a hard time go out and look at this chuck wagon and picture the cook making his biscuits during a sandstorm, preparing his limited diet over an open fire, probably a fire of cow-chips and then remember that the people he fed were strong, healthy and full of energy. There are many interesting things that will make you think to be found in the Museum.

The Canyon Garden Club met in the film room of the library at W. T. S. C. and heard a most interesting and instructive talk on the subject "Broadleaf Evergreen Shrubs Suitable for Use in Our Gardens and Yards."

Those recommended by the speaker, Guy M. Chisolm, Jr., of Amarillo were English and Japanese or Korea boxwood—the English is less apt to sunburn and is a faster grower.

Santolina is a silvery gray plant not over 20 inches high—true lavender grows about three feet high—Euonymus Japonica, an evergreen shrub with broad glossy leaves, grows up to 15 feet high—Nandina which is green during its growing season, then in fall turns bright red and has red berries—Magnolia, Amarillo had a few to bloom this spring—Most interesting was the Camellia which he said will do well here even when left outdoors all year—Holly he recommends two kinds: American and Chinese, both should be grown in partial shade. There were others. If you want to get the most out of these talks COME TO THE GARDEN CLUB MEETINGS. The next meeting will be held Jan. 11 at 7:30 in the film room of the library of W. T. S. C. There are comfortable chairs and there will be a good talk on some subject pertaining to our problems in gardening.

"Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might."—Ecclesiastes 9:10.

PRICE OF VALOR
Telephone Operator—It costs \$3 to talk to Chicago.
Subscriber—Can't you make me a special rate for listening? I want to call my wife.

BETTER BE SAFE
Batty: "I can't decide whether to go to a palmist or a mind reader."
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Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Keller announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, La Donna, to Lynn Blewett. The ceremony will be read on December 24.

Taylor-Evans Give Employees Party

Forty-two employees of Taylor-Evans Farm Stores in Canyon, Tulia, and Amarillo were guests of their bosses Friday evening at a steak dinner. The affair was held at Medlocks, located between Canyon and Amarillo.

Presenters were given to B. Raymond Evans by employees of the Tulia store; John Taylor by the Canyon employees; and to "Doc" Potts of the Amarillo store by its representatives. This was the first year for all of the employees to gather at one place at the same time, and enjoy the hospitality of all three bosses.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ray Stapleton to Miss Olivia Ann Brown, Dec. 11.
Wilba Duane Barrett to Miss Ivy Carolyn Kiker, Dec. 13.
Charles Edward Tyer to Miss Lora Dale Wells, Dec. 13.
William Darris Chene, Jr., to Miss Norma Marie Brandon, Dec. 13.
George Pearl Caldwell to Miss Winnie Jewel Davis, Dec. 14.
Raymond Welch to Miss Mayme Virginia Miller, Dec. 16.
Richard William Jones to Miss Ruth Carolyn Reeves, Dec. 17.
Robert Dale Hause to Miss Ruby Jo Yarbrough, Dec. 18.
Lynn Edward Blewett to Miss La Donna Keller, Dec. 18.

PROGRESS

"Are you making any progress in getting acquainted with our Newrich neighbors?"
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President and Adlai Look Like Best Bet For 1956 Candidates

By HARRY S. DENT
Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON: As things now stand in Washington from the viewpoint of top politicians in both parties, it looks like 1956 will see a renewal of the 1952 presidential battle all over again with Ike and Adlai battling for the White House as their official residence. This time, however, it should be nip and tuck.

President Eisenhower can have a second crack at the presidency by just nodding his head. And, Republicans are so anxious to run with Ike at the head of the ticket again that most will be attempting to nod his head for him.

With Adlai Stevenson, however, the situation is a little different. He lost in 1952, and some Democrats can't see any merit in running a loser a second time. On the other hand, Adlai the wisecracker, appears to be the only formidable Democratic candidate in the race at present, despite the speech he made at New Orleans recently in which he said he plans to pay more attention to private affairs in the next two years.

The undercover drive to stop Stevenson has not been develop-

ing too rapidly. Instead, he has drawn endorsements from likely candidates such as Governor-elect Averell Harriman of New York and Senator Estes Kefauver of Tennessee. The latter, however, has not counted himself completely out of the running.

Many Democrats will remember at the 1956 convention also that Adlai got out and raised the money to cover his party's deficit that was run up while he was losing to popular Ike.

Tremendous pressure is already being brought on the President to offer again—this, in spite of the fact that he has repeatedly refused to discuss the topic. Although he has given strong indications he and Mamie would like to retire to the farm at Gettysburg, Pa., most Republicans are confident Ike can again be talked into leading their fight.

Without Ike, the Republicans would have a hard time coming up with a winning candidate. Vice President Nixon has reportedly alienated all Democrats — the disident and agreeable types included—from his side with his Communists-in-government campaign this fall. And, to win, any

Big Enough for the Whole Town



Republican candidate needs a certain number of switch voters from the Democratic column to make up for the Republican deficit in party members.

Democratic stock has risen since the fall elections and the New Orleans meeting at which the controversial loyalty oath was thrown out to appease the Solid South. Thus with a national figure like Stevenson in the saddle, backed by the Solid South this time and a number of key states, the Ike-Adlai second round should be almost a tossup.

The Gallop polls show Ike has slipped in popularity, but whether he has slipped enough to be knocked off by the man he swamped with electoral votes in 1952 is a question that will have to wait until 1956.

DISAPPOINTED

A farmer's barn was burned down and the agent for the insurance company told him that his firm would build another exactly like the one destroyed instead of paying the claim in cash.

The farmer was furious. "If that's the way you do business," he roared, "you can cancel the insurance on my wife!"

INGLISH UMOR

"What a big family you have, Mrs. Jones," said the visitor. "Yes'm. And the funny thing is that all the names begin with a haitch. There 'Oroce, 'Erbert, 'Enery, 'Ugh, 'Uberty, 'Aroid, 'Arriet and 'Ety — all except the last one, and we ad er names Halice."

Massachusetts faces a record budget of \$300,000,000.

HEARD THIS ONE?

Benny: Hey, look at that bunch of cows!

Dale: Not bunch, herd.

Benny: Heard what?

Dale: Herd of cows.

Benny: Sure I've heard of cows.

Dale: I mean a cow herd.

Benny: What do I care if a cow heard?

DEFENSE PRACTICE

President Eisenhower and other high Government officials recently took part in a practice drill of maintaining Government operations during an atomic attack. The President kept in touch with the situation from a White House underground bomb shelter.

Experience always provides the raw material for a lot of unnecessary conversation.

OH, SO THAT WAS IT

"Can you imagine! MacTavish takes his girl friend to the theatre every evening."

"Is that so? What show is she playing in?"



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Bridesmaid—How did your husband's friends treat you?
Bride — Terribly! Why, they threw rice all over us!
Bridesmaid — But that's quite the usual thing, isn't it?
Bride — Yes, but this rice had been cooked.

TIRE EXPLODES; MAN DIES
Naples, Italy. — Antonio Caccavallo, 29-year-old truck driver, was killed when a tire burst as he was pumping it up. Caccavallo was knocked backward and his skull was fractured.

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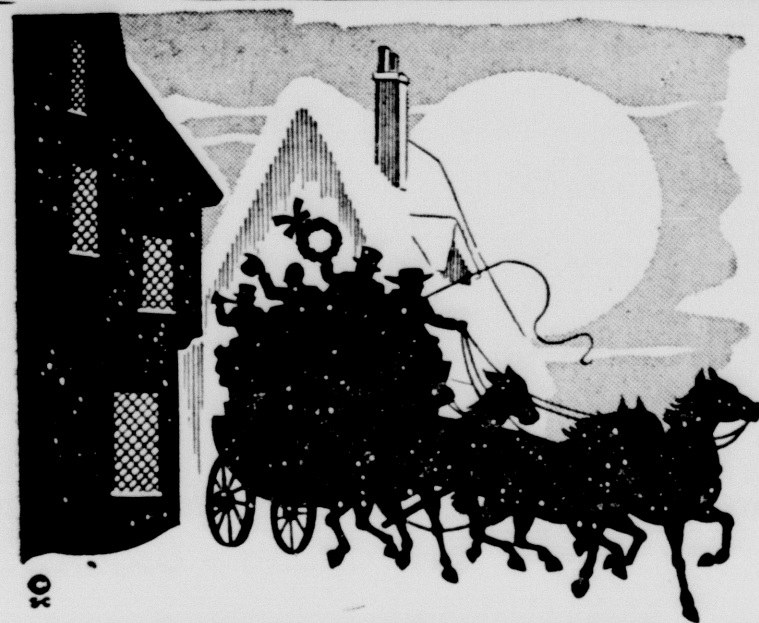
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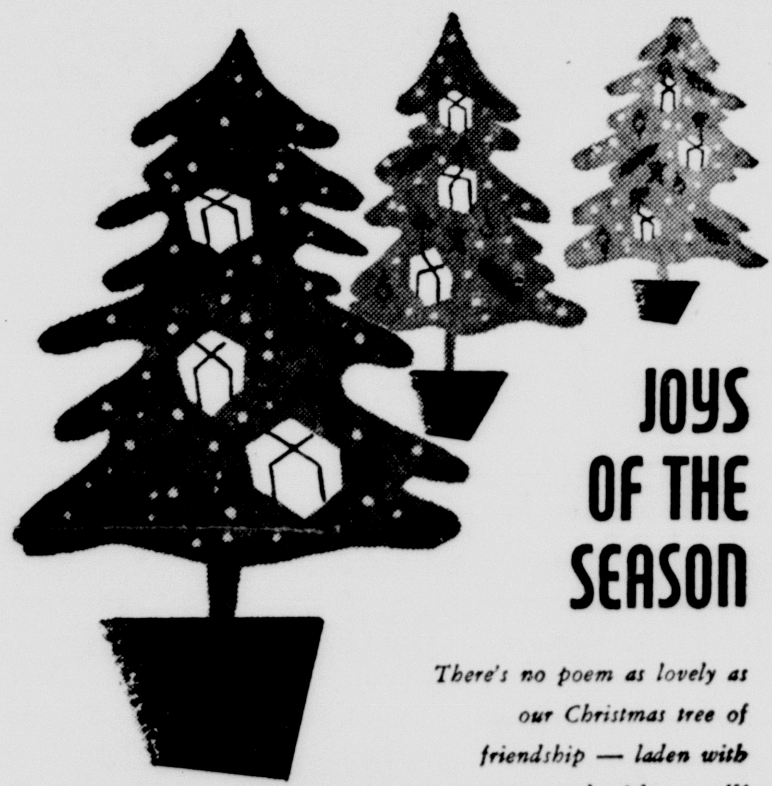
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1. What is considered to be the happiest period of life?
2. Name the fourth largest city in the world.
3. What State has furnished the most Presidents of the United States?
4. Which has the keener sense of taste — men or women?
5. Name the largest city South of the Equator?
6. What territory comprises the Middle East?
7. What were the dates of V-E Day and V-J Day?
8. What is the approximate acreage of the nation's crops?
9. When did Congress first meet in Washington?
10. Who is President of the Congress of Industrial Organizations?

The Answers . . .

1. Between 20 and 30, married or unmarried.
2. Shanghai.
3. Virginia, 8.
4. Women, according to food experts.
5. Buenos Aires.
6. Generally, that between the Dardanelles and the Persian Gulf.
7. May 8, 1945, and Sept. 2, 1945, respectively.
8. 350,000,000 acres.
9. On November 17, 1800.
10. Walter P. Reuther.

REFORMED THIEF

Wood River, Ill. — A department store manager recently received an unsigned letter, containing four \$20 bills. The note asked forgiveness for having taken from the store what was not "mine," and explained, "I have found Christ and I want to make right all the wrong I have done." The manager had no idea who the person was or what could have been taken from the store.

A "LOVING" MOTHER

Canton, N. C. — Cindy, the pet dog of the Frank Parker family, has a strange assortment of "adopted" children, picked up after she lost her puppies. The dog started mothering a duckling with a broken leg, then a chicken and a kitten. The duck and the chickens sleep on Cindy's back, while the kitten cuddles close to her head.

NEW MEDICAL DRAFT

The Defense Department has recently announced a draft call for 1,734 physicians and dentists in the last quarter of the current fiscal year, beginning next April 1st. Of the 1,275 physicians to be called, 825 will go into the Army, 200 into the Navy and 250 to the Air Force. The Army will get 309 dentists and the Air Force 150.

AIR FORCE PAY

Harold E. Talbott, Secretary of the Air Force, is urging Congress to hike the pay of Air Force personnel by at least 25 per cent at the time of their first re-enlistment. Mr. Talbott pointed out that re-enlistments had dropped from 60 to 22 per cent and that the Air Force was faced with the loss of 200,000 of its enlisted men in the next year.

FEDERAL DEFICIT

The U. S. Treasury went \$7,106,000,000 into the red during the first four months of this fiscal year—about \$835,500,000 more than its deficit for the like period last year. While spending dropped to \$21,436,000,000 from the \$22,864,000,000 outlay during the same quarter of 1953, net tax receipts also dropped off—from \$16,613,000 to \$14,329,000,000.

AUTO OUTPUT

The automobile industry will be producing in December at a higher rate than in any month since October, 1950. Fourth quarter automobile output, despite a low rate in October, is expected to be units, which would be a gain of 15 per cent over the third quarter.

YOSHIDA EN ROUTE HOME

Premier Yoshida recently left Washington, en route to his home in Japan, with agreement under which the United States will provide Japan with surplus farm commodities valued at \$100,000,000. This country also promised to start negotiations on lower tariffs on some Japanese exports.

FAIR EXCHANGE

Foreign Minister of Belgium, Paul-Henri Spaak, recently declared that in exchange for United States assistance in developing Belgian atomic industrialization, his government would work out new agreements with the United States and Great Britain for the exploitation of the rich uranium fields of the Belgian Congo.

FARM INCOME

Farmers in 1953 were able to retain after expenses, only 36.5 per cent of their gross income, according to the Agriculture Department. This was well below the average of the past 40 years, and the lowest level since 1932. Only recently, the Department predicted that farmers next year would "get moderately lower" prices than in 1954.

Most every man knows his own business, but it is often difficult to make his neighbors believe it.

SPECIAL SESSION

While the special session of Congress, called to consider the censure of Senator Joe McCarthy (R-Wis.), may be costing a lot in terms of frayed nerves and tempers it is not costing much in dollars and cents. Senators get no extra salary for it—they get an annual salary of \$12,500, plus \$2,500 for expenses—regardless of how much time they spend in Washington. The biggest cost is earmarked for travel expenses. Senators get 20 cents a mile from home to Washington and back when called on official business. This is expected to cost between \$40,000 and \$50,000.

CORTICOTROPIN

The Journal of the American Chemical Society has announced that Corticotropin, one of the life-essential hormones, actually consists of eight distinct chemical compounds. This discovery, product of four and a half years of study by 18 scientists, who worked in teams, was hailed as "an important landmark in modern chemistry."

NEW NATIONAL PARK?

A plan to donate about two-thirds of the island of St. John, smallest of the three Virgin Islands, to the Government for use as a National Park, has been disclosed by Laurence S. Rockefeller, who, with several associates, own part of the island. Rockefeller has options to purchase about half of the remaining territory.

ATOMS-FOR-PEACE

In the United Nations, Great Britain followed the lead of the United States and pledged 44 pounds of fissionable material for use by other nations in the Atoms-for-Peace program sponsored by the United States and other Western atomic powers. The United States had previously allocated 220 pounds of the material for this purpose.

TURKEYS

Turkey growers have been cautioned by the Agriculture Department to trim production next year or face "unsatisfactory prices." Indications point to a 1955 turkey crop "somewhat larger" than this year's record of 61,000,000 birds, which are selling at substantially lower prices than last year.

LUCKY ESCAPE

Chappell, Neb. — Driving across the railroad tracks, the automobile of Ed Wolf, 78-year-old farmer, hit the third car of a west-bound streamliner. The car was slammed partially around, still on the tracks. Helped out of the damaged car, Wolf was walking away from the scene when an eastbound freight train smashed the car.

EFFECTIVE AD

Fruita, Colo. — L. I. Harris, Justice of the peace, placed an empty whisky bottle in the window of his office. On the bottle was a penciled note: "This cost the man who drank it \$266." The empty bottle belonged to a man who had been arrested, accused of drunken driving and speeding.

SLEUTHS TAKE LOOT

Tijuana, Mexico. — The entire 27-man Tijuana detective force was recently arrested, charged with taking \$9,000 of the \$10,000 loot which Raoul Casares had taken in a Los Angeles robbery and had deposited in a Tijuana bank.

Edmund S. Muskie, Democratic Governor-elect of Maine: "The closeness of the voting in many states . . . suggests that both parties will have to be on their best behavior if they hope to win in the country as a whole in 1956."

The Christmas seal has become an annual institution and offers at the Christmas season an opportunity for rich and poor alike to help in the fight against an ancient enemy — Tuberculosis.

Although Christmas is the celebration of the birth of Jesus, the roots of the observance go deeply into the folklore of the Druids, Scandinavians, Romans, and Egyptians.

The street festivals of Italy and Spain had fire works at Christmas-time. America now has illuminated community trees. In some places, fireworks still persist.

It is reputed that the first Christmas card, as we now know it, was dispatched in 1845 by W. C. Dobson, one of Queen Victoria's favorite painters.

Sometimes Christmas is written Xmas because "X" is the Greek equivalent of "ch" and stands for the word "Christ."

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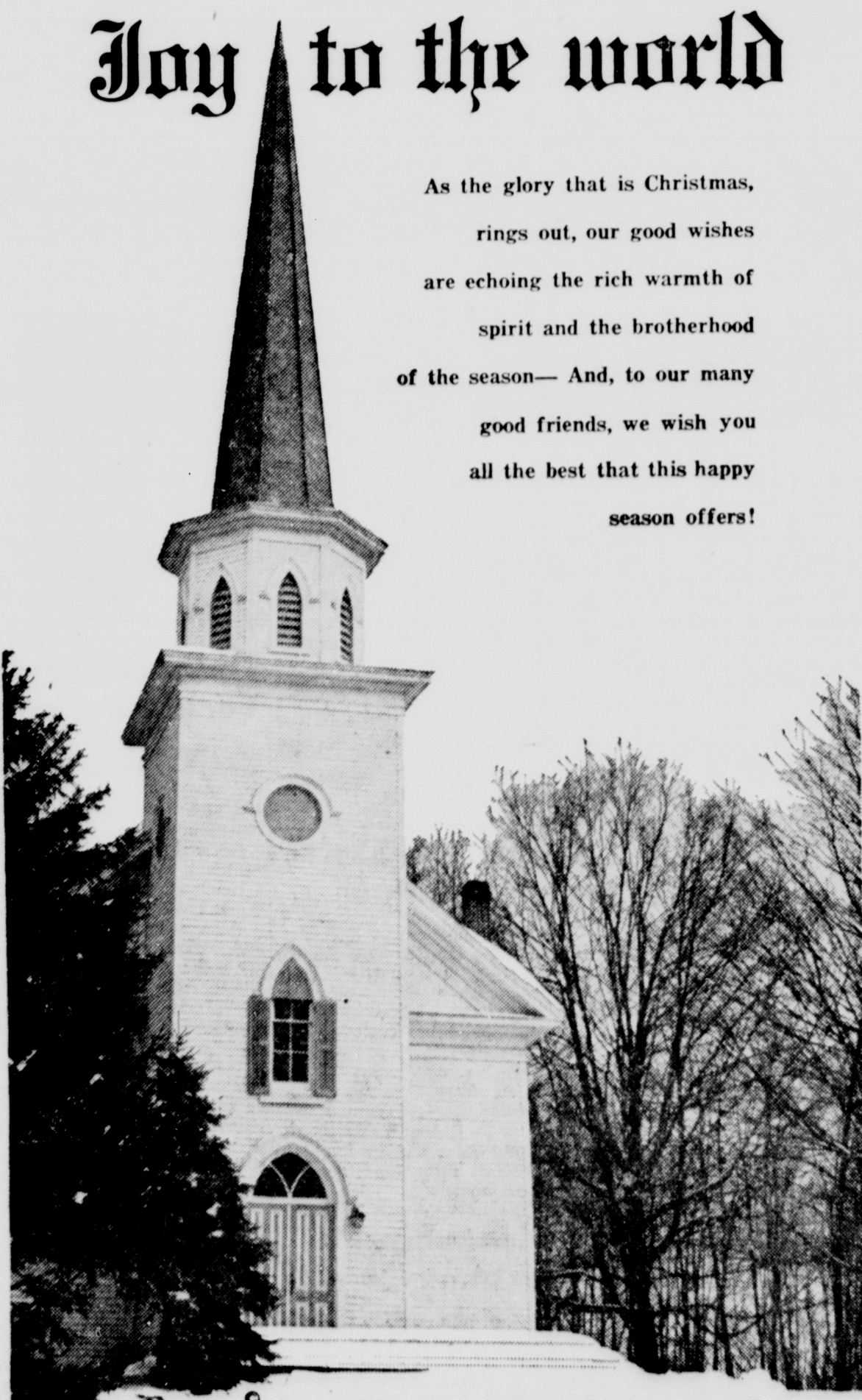


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Decoration Only?

Since time immemorial evergreens have grown in the woods. Before, at this time of year, no one ever came and got them. No one thought of lighting them with lights or candles or decorating them with icicles, glass ornaments, and stars. The 25th of December came and went just like the 22nd of the 29th. There were no Christmas trees because Christ was not born yet. At last came the birth of Christ, and still no one bothered the evergreens. And for almost 700 years after Christ the evergreens were unmolested.

Why, then, did people start using evergreens to decorate at Christmas time? Tradition tells us that the missionary St. Boniface took some of his converts into the forest and showed them a fir tree which was, he said, pointing straight upward to the Christ Child. He told them to take this tree into their homes as a sign of their new worship. That is the symbolism behind the Christmas tree, the sign of our new worship. Behind all the glitter, the Christmas tree is the sign of the rededication of our lives to the worship of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Student of the Week

Bettie Glanton, a senior forward on the Eaglettes basketball team, received recently a gold basketball for being an all-tournament player at the Happy tournament.

"Boop" as she is known to her friends, likes sports and cooking. Bettie's ambition is to graduate from college. She plans to study at West Texas State College.

Bettie participates in basketball, volleyball, and tennis. She is a member of the National Honor Society, and was freshman class secretary. During her sophomore year she was class treasurer, Haloween Queen, and Smile Queen. Last year Bettie was FFA Sweetheart, Junior Who's Who, SFC representative, and basketball captain.

Charles Neblett, a sophomore on the Eagles basketball team, was also recently awarded a gold basketball for all-tournament player at the Happy tournament. "Neb," as he is known by many, is active in football, basketball, and track. His ambition is to be a doctor, and he plans to study medicine at Texas University.

Charles is a member of the Spanish Club and the Science Club. Last year he was class favorite, and this year he is SFC representative.

This friendly sophomore likes the actress and actor, June Allyson and James Stewart. His top book is The Robe, and favorite baseball player is Ty Cobb. In the field of football Bronco Nagurski is a top favorite.

Yule Decorations Adorn CHS Halls

Christmas spirit came early at CHS. For the past week the students have enjoyed the gayly adorned main hall and cafeteria.

As the students enter the main hall they view a beautiful silver Christmas tree decorated vividly with shocking pink balls. A mass of glittering packages surround the base of the tree.

Advancing to the cafeteria, students feel the warmth and Christmas cheer as they catch a glimpse of the scarlet streamers, red bells, and shiny snowflakes dangling loosely from the ceiling. To complete the yuletide decorations in the cafeteria, a colorful Christmas tree is located at the entrance, and the greeting, "Merry Christmas" in bold red letters tops the service window.

The school is indebted to the Student Faculty Congress, the senior class, and the third year home-making girls for the wide array of season decorations displayed in the halls.

Charleston is the capital of West Virginia.

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CHS FIFTH PERIOD GIRLS CHOIR, directed by Miss Ada V. Clark are, left to right front row, Wanda Rogers, Vanda Lou Latham, Glenna Stroup Stroup, La Donna Keller, Sandra Michael, Virginia Walker, Rachel Maynard, Janet Taylor, Jean Hintson, Joy Gray, Dora Jean McAttee, Claudia Phillips, Sharon Duncan, and Laura Morris. Second row: Debra McDonald, Rita Neal, Helen Hood, Cecelia Waters, Carolyn Brasher, Joyce White, Alice Simms, Emma Coleman, Shirley Wheeler, Sybel Welch, Juanita Welch, Betty Stevens, Eva May Howard. Third row: Jerry Matsler, Theresa Mickey, Helene Meyer, Nelda Coffee, Diane Prichard, Betty Jane Brotherton, Joan Payne, Mary Gladys Marshall, Rachel Smith, Louise Higdon, Ann Jean Howard, Rita Joyce Grabbe, Mary Sue Bolton, Marcus Robinson. Fourth row: Lynn McKinney, Nancy Root, Janice Wright, Florence Hacker, Jo Warren, Jacky Matsler, Lynn Atkinson, Gwendolyn Kelso, Barbara Shepard, Annette Meyer, Betty Jo Cloward, Connie Wilkins, Fanita Marshall.

Christmas Card Review Presented By Choir, Art and Speech Students

"Christmas Card Review," the story of a lonely soldier at Christmas, was portrayed by speech students and choral members at the PTA meeting Dec. 16 and in a school assembly Dec. 17.

The story, written by members of the speech class and introduced by Nancy Adecock, mistress of ceremonies, was based around a soldier who had received his Christmas cards and the memories of Christmas back home that they brought to his mind.

The setting, provided by the art class, consisted of a large Christmas card frame in which members of the speech class or articles made by the art class were centered to portray the mental picture of the lonely soldier, the voice of Joe Dickerson, off stage.

As each scene was revealed and at the beginning of the program, choral groups seated in the audience sang appropriate songs. The high school Choral Club began the program with "The First Noel" which was followed in the PTA program with the Christmas story told by Miss Elva Fronabarger. In the first picture the third and fourth period girls sang "Away in a Manger" and "Holy Infant," the second picture, the fifth period girls choir helped portray the scene with "On That Blessed Holy Night," and all the choral students

combined in "O Holy Night," while in the third picture the third and fifth period choir rendered the old Berlin favorite, "White Christmas."

As the jolly Santa Claus scene appeared, all of the choral groups chimed in with, "Santa Claus Is Comin' to Town." In the third and fourth pictures all the choral students and then the third and fifth period choir sang "Angels We Have Heard on High" and "Christmas Cradle Hymn." In conclusion, the audience joined the choir singing "Joy to the World," and the third and fifth period choir wished all a Merry Christmas with the greeting, "Christmas Bell Carol" and "We Wish You a Merry Christmas."

Students Served Holiday Delights

Christmas refreshments were served to a large majority of the CHS student body Friday, Dec. 17, in sixth period. Most of the refreshments served were cookies, candy and cake with Cokes, punch and apple cider. Games of cards and quizzes and singing Christmas carols were furnished for entertainment.

Senior Class Sparks Season With Social

A senior class party was held in the cafeteria at 7:30 p. m. Saturday, Dec. 18. The Christmas motif was the theme with punch, sandwiches and cookies.

Recreation consisted of group games and dancing. As this was the first social for the seniors since last spring, everyone worked hard to make it a success.

Helping the class with its activities are room parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hungate, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Parker, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Adecock, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Crow, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Burgess, and Mr. and Mrs. B. E. McCormick.

Sponsors are Mr. Waylon Carroll and Mrs. Dan Sanders.

Tougher Teams Tackle Canyon

Canyon battled against higher competition last week by meeting the Amarillo Sandies Monday, Dec. 13, and entering the Plainview tournament Dec. 17 and 18. Amarillo's Golden Sandstorm whipped over the Eagles 64-40 in a tough game of basketball in the West Texas State fieldhouse.

Neblett, Snapp, Brandin, Golden, and Dickerson opened the game at the toss-up. Minutes later, at the end of the first quarter, Canyon trailed 10-17. At the half the Sandies led by 12 points as the scoreboard flashed 22 to 34.

The second half witnessed the strengthening of the Sandie lead by 21 points while Canyon sank 12 points into the hoop. In the final period the Eagles held the Sandstorm to nine points while gaining 14. Time cut short the Eagle scoring spree, and the clock stopped with the score 64 to 40.

Snapp and Joyner led the Eagle scoring with 12 and eight points respectively, while Brandon and Neblett managed the backboards. Canyon's free-shot average was 74%.

In the Plainview tournament Canyon took eighth place against the higher pre-season competition. The scores were Canyon 36, Plainview 61; Canyon 46, Brownfield 50; Canyon 37, Lubbock "B" 40. High scorers for Canyon during the tourney were Brandon with nine points, Neblett with 14, and Dickerson with 18 points.

Presentation Made By A Cappella Choir

The A Cappella Choir from West Texas State presented a 50-minute program to the student body of CHS Wednesday, Dec. 15. This concert was presented as the closing program in the choir's three day tour.

A repertoire of 14 selections was sung by the choir. These numbers were divided into four groups. The first part was the sacred songs and choruses which consisted of three heavy, dramatic choruses. Christmas carols composed the second part of the program. There were five pieces in this section.

As an interlude after the second part of the program, the Varsity Quartet sang four selections. They were mainly Negro spirituals but were all in a gay mood. The student body liked this group very much and called them back for an encore.

Consisting of "Choral Music for Fun," the fourth part brought hilarious arrangements.

The third section meant more to the students because it consisted of published choruses by Houston Bright, director of the A Cappella Choir. This section contained three numbers. "Lament of the Enchantress," a haunting chorus, "Solomon Grundy," a fun song, and "I Hear a Voice A-Praying," a Negro spiritual.

A strange Christmas custom in Finland is the annual Christmas Eve steam bath taken by the entire family. After the bath everyone is supposed to roll in the snow.

The man who lives only for himself runs a very small business.



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GOOD WISH
FOR
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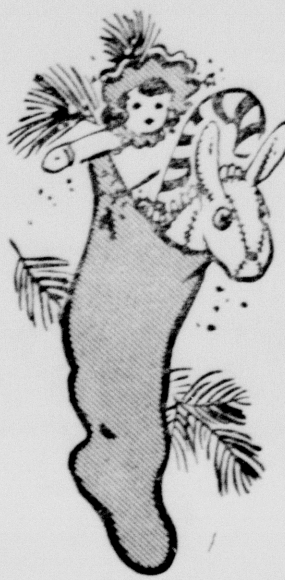
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CHRISTMAS

GREETINGS

To write this Yuletide message to our many friends, in appreciation of their loyalty, gives us our greatest pleasure at this happy season of the year.

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The zinnia is the state flower of Indiana.

Nellie Bly was the pen name of Elizabeth Seaman.

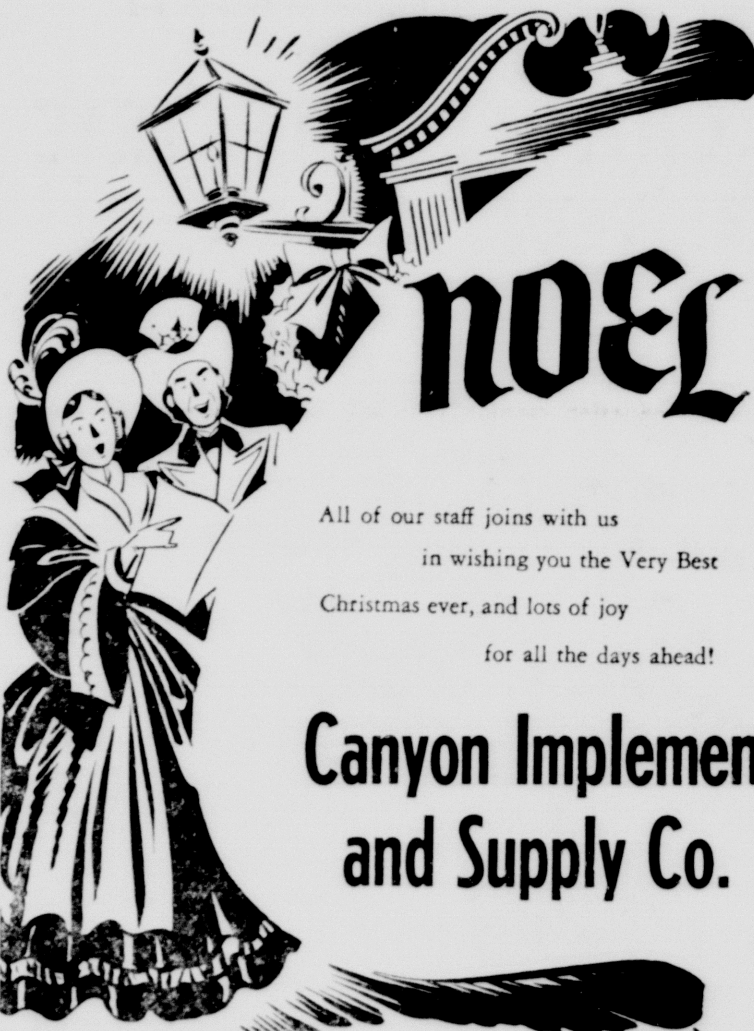
Louisiana is divided into parishes instead of counties.

The driver who speeds along at 85 is literally killing time.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

OUR HOPE THIS YEAR, AS ALWAYS, IS FOR
LASTING PEACE ON EARTH FOR EVERYONE.
WE WISH THAT EVERYONE MAY SHARE
FULLY IN IT.

RANDALL MOTOR COMPANY



All of our staff joins with us
in wishing you the Very Best
Christmas ever, and lots of joy
for all the days ahead!

Canyon Implement and Supply Co.



To our friends — serving you
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"Merry Christmas, everyone!"

S. T. NORRIS

Painting Contractor

Just Between You, Me and the Gatepost

By Lawrence Hunnicutt

Open doggerel to John Hunter:
No doubt the world's worst kind of guy,
Is one who'll steal another's apple pie.

In the event you're not in on the gag the foregoing was inspired by a comical prank at the VFW Club's annual Christmas party Friday night. John Hunter had to get his prank in early because Santa Claus had a good one in store for Mr. Hunter. The gift on the Christmas tree for John was a couple of spare ribs. Gee, isn't that Santa a thoughtful fellow though.

Things are looking up, a short distance down Fourth Avenue. Bill Sternberg is really dressing up the front of his lumber yard with a new and modern building. The corner, only a couple of blocks down the street from us, is really going to be a snazzy when it is complete. You may find it hard to believe but all during the remodeling job, the Sternberg Lumber Company continued doing business as usual.

Tommy Lair and his force at the County Clerk's office have really been kept busy during the past week. Just have a look at the number of marriage licenses that were picked up last week-end and you'll see one of the tasks that kept them busy. Somebody wrote a song once called "June in January" to add a quip, if it gets much Junier in January around here than it did in December, there may have to be a calendar change. The question is, did the Christmas spirit cause the weddings or was it the affection in the air that caused the Christmas spirit?

Had a discussion about business and other things in general with Herschel Anderson last week. He has a wonderful philosophy of life and is a very pleasant fellow. He said, "We may not make much money but we sure have a lot of fun out of life." When a person can be happy with that kind of philosophy he can be happy any time.

Another chat of last week that was enjoyed very much was that with E. C. Penick. The subject was on Christmas and how the children enjoyed this particular season. Mr. Penick quoted his wife in telling how nice it was that children can enjoy Christmas. "After all," she told him, "children are only young once and that's the only time they can really enjoy Christmas." Mr. Penick smiled as he added, "but she's still enjoying it." Christmas joy is one of the truly great things of life.

Say, wasn't that small bit of snow nice last Thursday? For a little while there it really looked like winter. There were even people in the vicinity saying they had enough snow about their house to make a snow man. According to the calendar winter begins today so the snow wasn't at all late, according to the calendar. The one thing we can look forward to because winter begins today is longer daylight hours in the days after this. This day is the shortest of the year.

By the time this goes to press we'll know more about how our local Golden Gloves fighters are doing. Monday night the boys were in Plainview for the warm-up bouts in preparation for the big fights in January. Boys who are interested in fighting in the Golden Gloves matches should begin working out at the West Texas State College gym between 7 and 9 p. m. week-nights when there isn't a basketball game there. For more information on this subject get in touch with Pat Britain.

Humor is one of those things that must be individually tailored but each week we try to run a bit through this column in a sort of mass production fashion that will be appreciated by many people. What we're getting at is this, if you don't find the humor department funny this week, try again next week, maybe it will improve.

Have you heard the one about the gossip who was so narrow minded that she could see through a key hole with both eyes.

One housewife was talking to another and she said, "You know my husband is a terrible book worm." To which the other wife answered, "You're lucky, mine is just a common one."

A man was talking to his friend who had advertised for a wife. He asked, "What did all those replies say that you got in answer to your ad for a wife?"

The advertiser grinned as he said, "most of them said, 'you can have mine.'"

The little girl rushed into the house and said, "Mother, the strangest thing is happening. There's a man sitting on the sidewalk saying bad words to a little old banana peel."

Funny thing about people, they all want to live a long time but none of them wants to grow old.

Mother-in-Law Yule Pack Being Delivered by C-C

Roland Black, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, says that the organization is delivering a box of groceries to some needy family during the Christmas holiday for the Canyon Mother-in-Law Club. He said the Canyon Mother-in-Law Club was one of the oldest organizations of its kind in this community. It is a combination of the first Mother-in-Law Club and an earlier club known as the Pioneer Club.

Name of the needy family was not given. Black said the club had been working on a basket of groceries and other foodstuff that would make the Christmas holidays more cheerful for some family who might not otherwise enjoy the Christmas season.

The club asked that the Chamber find the family and make delivery of the package. This is one of the many activities this organization is participating in at this time.

A little boy living in a rural district was hurrying to school, anxious to be on time. Crawling through a barbed wire fence he tore his pants. Taking a pin out of his blouse he tried to fasten the torn edges together.

As he entered the schoolroom late, his teacher good naturedly said, "I see my little boy's behind this morning."

"You wouldn't if I had anudder pin," he mumbled.

Virginia Clemm was the wife of Edgar Allan Poe.

To Relieve
Misery of
COLDS
take 666
LIQUID OR TABLETS - SAME FAST RELIEF

MERELY THE TRUTH

Excited female voice: "Wait a minute! Don't start this street car until I get my clothes on."

The passengers craned their necks expectantly. 'Twas only a housewife on her way to the laundry.

SLEEPER BREAKS ARM

Martinez, Calif. — Gary Harding, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Harding, had been put to bed for the night. Shortly thereafter, Gary, walking in his sleep, fell down a flight of stairs and broke his arm.

U Nu, Premier of Burma, praising his country's neutrality: "The members of the two world blocs do not treat us as favorably as they would their own colleagues . . . but they now know full well that we are not playing second fiddle to any bloc."

Earl Jowitt, British travel chief: "Sponsoring travel is more than merely trying to make money out of tourists, it is a way of beating down the differences between nations."

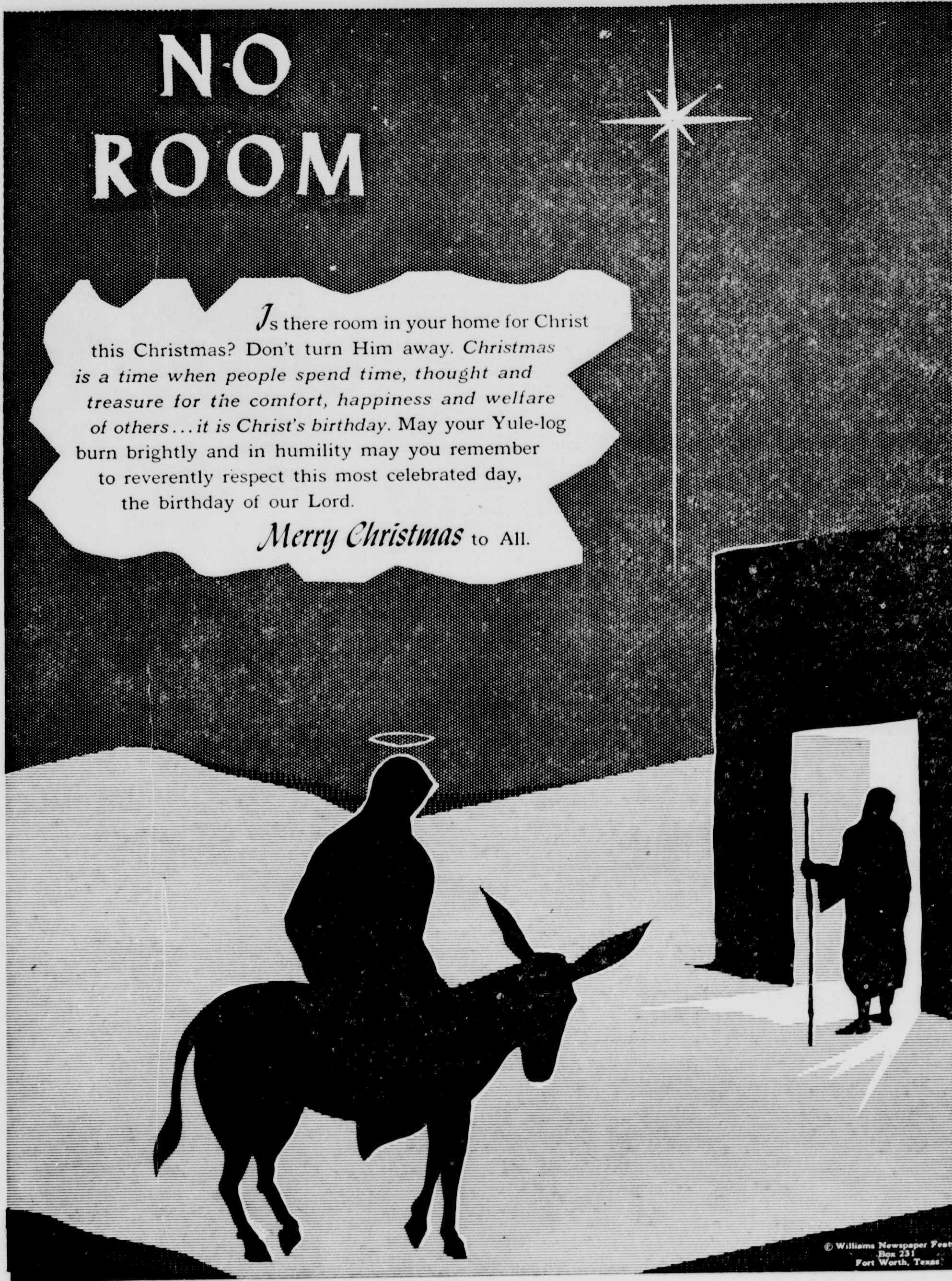
President Eisenhower has asked the Senate to ratify the Paris agreements that will bring West Germany into the Atlantic alliance with 500,000 troops.

Walter P. Reuther, president, C. I. O.: "There must be something wrong with the moral fiber of a people willing to pay more for a week of war than a year of education."

The hanging up of the mistletoe and the burning of the Yule log are two of the most ancient customs which come from our pagan ancestors.

The man who spends all his time worrying about what other people think about him seldom lives a happy life.

Matthew B. Ridgway, Army Chief of Staff: "An alliance is only as strong as its parts."



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APPROPRIATE NAME

Spartanburg, S. C. — The new general manager of the South Carolina Peach Growers Association is F. M. Lemmon.



A motor rewind here has its full rated horsepower — the work is superlatively done by specialists and is wholly guaranteed. Regardless of type, size, make — we can service your electric motors perfectly, economically.

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UNEMPLOYMENT

New claims for unemployment compensation totaled 247,100 in the week ended November 13, which was 19,300 more than the preceding week's total, and 35 per cent below the April levels. A year ago, in the corresponding week, new claims totaled 273,400.

LIGHTER ARMY TRUCK

A new two-and-one-half-ton truck for airborne Army use has been successfully tested by the Chrysler Corporation. The truck weighs a third less than the conventional Army truck of the same capacity and has an aluminum body and aluminum wheels and axles.

SECOND-STORY MAN

"Mamma, what's a second-story man?"

"Your father is one, dear. If I don't believe his first story he always has another one ready."

J. Edgar Hoover, director, Federal Bureau of Investigation: "In these days when the insidious forces of godlessness threaten us from all side, Christian leadership is needed to enable us to overcome the evils of secularism."

You can get rid of your past by building a future out of it.

EISENHOWER PROGRAM

The Eisenhower Administration will place before the next Congress a program that White House aides have been preparing to stimulate the national economy, with the hope that the economy will match or exceed the 1953 record of prosperity during 1955.

HABIT OF COMPLAINT

"I suppose you were thankful for the heavy rain."

"Oh, yes," replied Farmer Corn-tassel; "though I don't see why them weather folks couldn't provide to keep it on the fields instead of letting it stray around, muddyin' up the roads."

NOT MUCH

"Pa," said Willie, "a man's wife is his better half, isn't she?"

"Well, we are told so, my son," said father noncommittally.

"Well, then," continued Willie, "if a man marries twice, there isn't anything left of him, is there?"

Eva Le Gallienne, distinguished actress: "The theater has been surviving for thousands of years and there's no reason why it won't continue to do so."

Ricardo J. Alfaro, former President of Panama: "Totalitarianism speaks to the student through terror; democracy appeals to his reason."

Chou Chin-jou, Chinese General, Secretary-General to the Nationalist Defense Council: "If we could land and hold a beachhead for three months, China would flock back under our free banner."

There are Scandinavian, French and ancient Egyptian legends which claim to have given the Christmas tree to the world. The first authentic mention of a Christmas tree is of one in Strasbough, Germany, 1605.

Christmas cakes, iced cookies and other goodies are survivals of the old custom of giving confectionery gifts to the Senators of Rome.

Albert Schweitzer, famed philosopher, musician and humanitarian: "The more we become supermen, the more we become inhuman."

Joseph A. Hoban, tire company official: "Within five years the inner tube will be as obsolete as car fenders."

Jawarlal Nehru, Indian Prime Minister: "My visit to China has led me to believe the people of China are anxious to have peace and avoid war."

Slogan and motto of the State of Indiana is "Crossroad of America."

The salesman who is lost in his work has found his future.

THE AMERICAN WAY



Benched!

THOSE MAD WAGS

"Why haven't you ever married, Smith?"

"I thought several times of doing so, but finally decided not to."

"The triumph of mind over matrimony, eh?"

HIGHWAYS

At least two out of three of the nation's 3,300,000 miles of streets and highways are unsafe for drivers, according to Ralph Thomas, president of the American Automobile Association.

The lazy man takes out in wishful thinking what the ambitious man goes out and gets.

Where Price Tells and Quality Sells at Anderson Appliances. 2711

North Dakota and South Dakota were admitted to the Union on the same date, November 2, 1889.

All You Need for Child's Cough

When colds, measles or flu leave your child with a croupy cough get Creomulsion quick because chronic bronchitis may develop. Creomulsion soothes raw throat and chest membranes, loosens and helps expel germy phlegm, mildly relaxes systemic tension and aids nature fight the cause of irritation. Get milder, tastier Creomulsion for Children in the pink and blue package at your drug counter.

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Peace on Earth

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

GREETINGS! Our best wishes for a holiday that is chock-full of many, many good things — such as — happiness, good cheer and the wondrous joy and peace of a HOLY CHRISTMAS.

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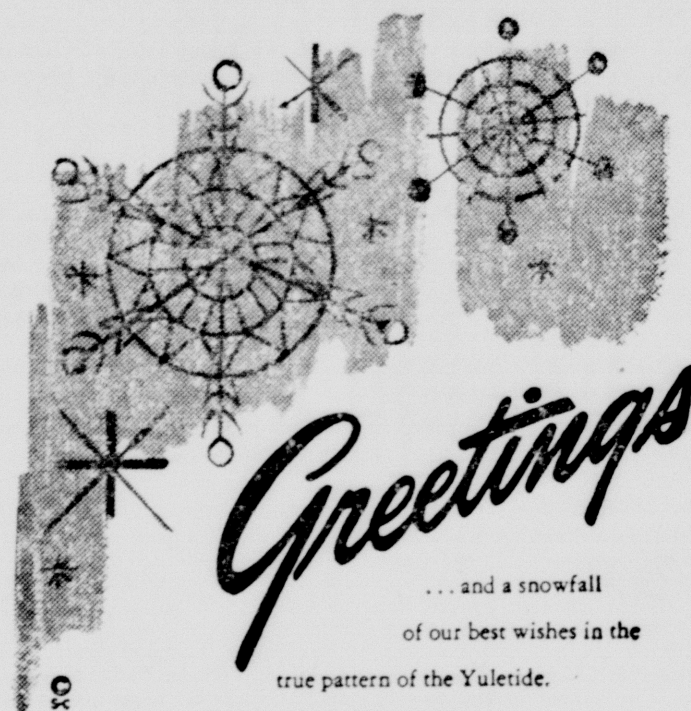
West Side of Square

Allan Sproul, president of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, called for the United States to seek development of a freer international trade.

The Colorado Blue Spruce, the Black Hill Spruce, or the Alcock Spruce are the most preferable trees for use as Christmas trees.

Silence is really golden to those who are paid to keep quiet.

White lies often have to be whitewashed to prevent them from turning black.



May your day be a merry one and filled

all things good, this Christmas!

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Season's Greetings
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IN THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

... we take pleasure at this holy time in putting aside business to send our many friends the heartiest and most sincere wishes for the rich joys of the CHRISTMAS SEASON ...

**TAYLOR-EVANS
FARM STORES**

Crossland Qualifies For Millionaire Club

A. L. Crossland of Canyon, an agent for Great Southwest Life Insurance Company of Dallas, has qualified for membership in the company's Millionaire's Club and was honored at a dinner in Dallas Friday night (Dec. 17).

Mr. and Mrs. Crossland were guests at the dinner at the Baker Hotel's Mural Room of D. A. Childre, company president, and Ed Blumenthal, superintendent of agencies, and their wives. In addition, Mr. Crossland received a cash bonus and other gifts in recognition of his production achievements which qualifies him for the Millionaire's Club. Qualification requirements for membership in the Club included the placing of \$100,000 in life insurance in a single month, it was explained by Mr. Blumenthal.

VERY DESPERATE

New York. — Sisinio Cruz, despondent and tired of living, figured if he hit a policeman, the cop would shoot him and end it all for him. It didn't work that way, however. Cruz, after driving for 15 blocks on the wrong side of a boulevard, punching a photographer on the nose, punching one cop, biting another on the thumb and tussling with a half dozen other policemen, was arrested, charged with assault and dangerous driving.

BEE GEE

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PALO DURO-RUSK H. D. CLUB HOLDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Palo Duro-Rusk Home Demonstration Club held its annual Christmas party Dec. 14 in the home of Mrs. Charles Wilkinson.

A beautiful and inspiring program was given with Mrs. Charles Wilkinson as program chairman. The program was opened with the group singing Christmas carols. A Christmas prayer was given by Mrs. Henry Miller. All members participated in the program by songs, readings, piano numbers, Christmas play and games.

Gifts were exchanged and the children received treats.

Those enjoying refreshments were Mesdames Ed Reynolds, Clem Dugan, Bert Northcutt, Henry Miller, Charles Conatser, Roger Dugan, Dick Lowrey, Douglas Marshall, Charles Reitz, Bill Dugan, Earl Reynolds, Ralph Barclay, J. C. McClendon, Bob Dawson and the hostess, Mrs. Charles Wilkinson.

A short business meeting was held after refreshments and committees for the new year were named by the new club president, Mrs. Bert Northcutt.

WAR SIGNAL SAVES LIFE

Farcham, England. — A special signal which Mrs. Elizabeth Daysh, 70-year-old widow, and Mrs. Lilian Privett, a neighbor, worked out during World War II to warn each other when enemy bombers were approaching, saved Mrs. Daysh's life recently. Mrs. Daysh, living alone, and ill, realized that gas was escaping from her kitchen stove and was filling her apartment. She managed to crawl to the wall separating her from her neighbor and gave the signal—three knocks on the wall. Mrs. Privett heard the signal, remembered it and rushed next door to find Mrs. Daysh unconscious on the floor. Taken to a hospital, her condition was reported satisfactory.

COP SETS OFF ALARM

New Haven, Conn. — When a burglar alarm in a local candy store went off in the dead of the night, two detectives, with guns drawn, hurried to the scene. They found a policeman walking around the darkened store. He had found the store door unlocked, entered to check and in so doing set off the alarm.

THIEVES GET \$2

Baltimore, Md. — Bank bandits who broke into a branch bank made off with a haul of exactly \$2. The loot, all in change, was in a glass jar on a desk in the bank. Entrance was gained, police said, by smashing a small window in the rear of the small branch.

Christmas south of the equator falls in midsummer. Thus the decorations are fresh flowers and the goodies often are fruits taken direct from the trees.

THINGS TO TALK ABOUT
BY FRANKLIN J. MEINE
Editor, American Peoples Encyclopedia

BI-PARTISAN LIAISON

President Eisenhower recently made it clear at a news conference that he intends to confine bi-partisan liaison with the Democratic majority in the Eighty-Fourth Congress to matters of foreign and high military policy.

SEGREGATION

Department of Justice, speaking for the Eisenhower Administration, recently urged the United States Supreme Court to give the States and local communities a reasonable time to end racial segregation in the schools.

R. C. A.

The Justice Department has filed a civil anti-trust suit against the Radio Corporation of America. The suit, which charges R. C. A. with a monopoly of the radio-television licensing business since 1932, is directed primarily against the patent-licensing system of the corporation.

YUGOSLAVIA

Marshal Tito recently announced that Yugoslavia would not accept the Soviet invitation to the conference on European security. Tito also reaffirmed that Yugoslavia would neither return to the Soviet bloc nor join any Western bloc.

SAVINGS AND LOANS ASSOC.

Total assets of the nation's savings and loan associations have passed the \$30,000,000,000 mark, thereby establishing a comfortable lead over the 138-year record held by mutual savings banks.

CONSUMER PRICES

The Bureau of Labor Statistics reported a drop in consumer prices for the third straight month. The October level was 0.8 per cent lower than the peak hit a year earlier, but was 12.5 per cent higher than the pre-Korean level of June, 1950. The Labor Department also announced an increase in factory employment in the country.

The man who is down and out usually has friends who are up and gone.



WHITEWAY SERVICE STATION
HOUSTON RICHARD

ASSETS FROZEN

Hammon, N. J. — A burglar, raiding the deep freeze of Miss Emma Mae Severs, 48, struck it rich. In the crisper tray, wrapped in aluminum foil, was \$4,300 in cash which Miss Severs planned to take to the bank the next day.

SMART HENS

Chattanooga, Tenn. — Some years ago one of Thomas F. Sitton's hens laid an egg 10 inches around its longest dimensions. The other day, Sitton reports that another of his hens laid three eggs in one day.

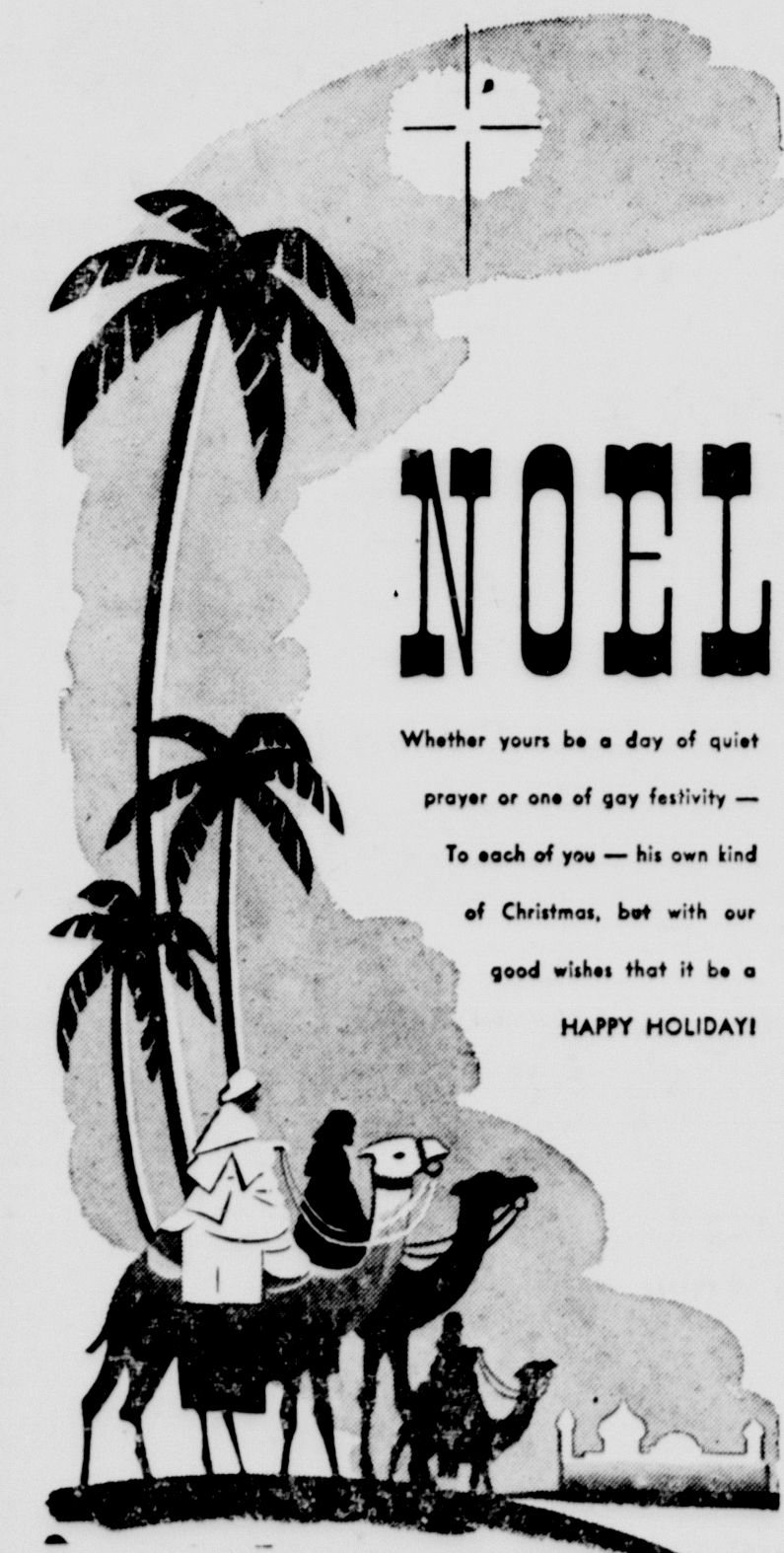


SEASON'S GREETINGS

Good friends . . . gifts given and received . . . gay voices ringing out — bells caroling "Merry Christmas" — These are the many things that add up to the true and rich spirit of the holy day — To all our friends, we say "The best of cheer for the holidays."

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Sheriff

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Bill Money
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Clarence Beckman
Commissioner Precinct 2

Mrs. W. J. Flesher
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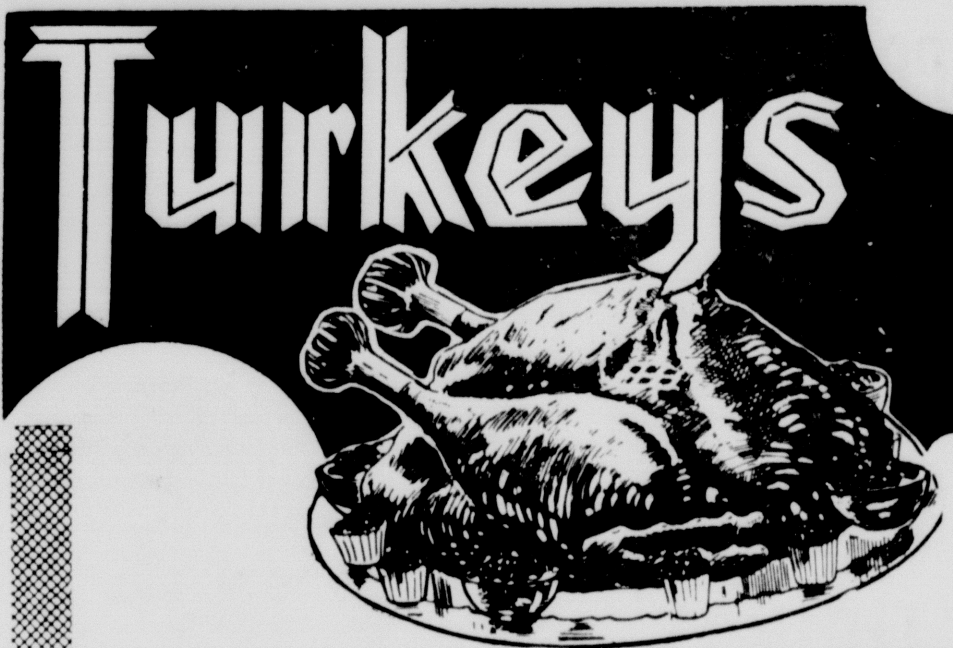
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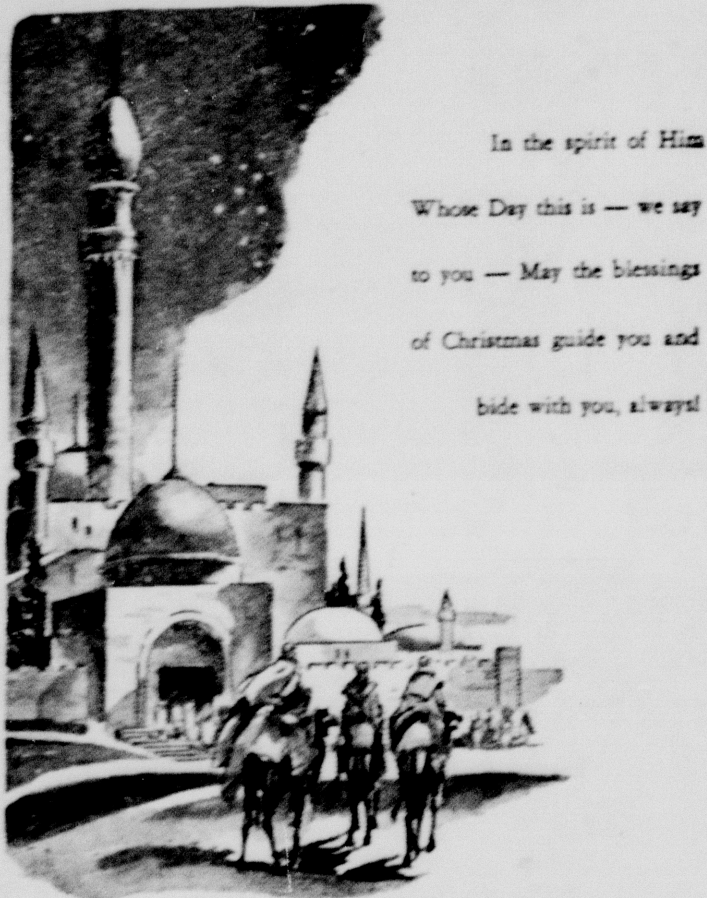
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In the spirit of Him
Whose Day this is — we say
to you — May the blessings
of Christmas guide you and
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RADIO APPLIANCE



CHRISTMAS TIDINGS

...and this wish: May every branch
on your tree bear the symbols of
a happy Christmas celebration.

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Candles expire
and stars grow dim,
but our good wishes
for your happy holiday
season remain
untouched by
time.

HARPER'S LAUNDRY



A SONG FOR CHRISTMAS

Same old song, but always new —
Merry Christmas — to all of you!

Buffalo Motel



Bundles of Joy to You!

Building Permits Reach \$38,000

Six building permits were issued by officials at City Hall for the month of November for a total of \$38,050, and local building continued a little higher than average for this time of year. Building is usually slowed down by bad weather but this year the weather has been good and this may account for the building program continuing so well.

The six permits were for two garages, two residences, one addition to a garage, and one lumber yard.

Builders were working as rapidly as possible in an attempt to get all jobs well on the way toward completion before winter really blew in. Building authorities are optimistic in looking to the future. The final month of 1954 and the early months of 1955 may hold a larger building program for Canyon than it has for several years.

LIKE A ROAST CHICKEN

"One can play on the soul just as one would on a violin."
"The married soul is more like a ukelele."
"Heh?"
"Something for a wife to pick on."

On April 18, 1949, Eire became the Free Republic of Ireland, cutting last ties with Britain.

St. Augustine, Florida, the oldest town in the U. S., was founded on Sept. 7, 1565.

Monticello was the name of Thomas Jefferson's home.

The Dionne quintuplets were born on May 28, 1934.

Air Force urges contractors to favor small business.

Dulles is the most traveled Secretary of State.

In one year, 1860-61, 11 states seceded from the Union.

Andrew Jackson's home was called "The Hermitage."

Alaska once was known as "Seward's Folly."

The almighty dollar figures in a multitude of angles and triangles.

No person ever gets too old to acquire the latest wrinkle.

Cubs of Pack 31 Have Yule Party

Members of the local Cub Scout Pack 31 held their Christmas party Monday, Dec. 13, at the Presbyterian church. Roland Black, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, said the Cubs would be sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance in the future. This change was one that was made at the annual Christmas party.

The Cubs, as have many other organizations in town, have been working toward making Christmas happier for less fortunate people in our midst. One of their projects was that of giving canned foods and groceries for needy families.

Each Cub brought an item for a box collected for some needy family. The Ministerial Alliance was in charge of delivery of the gifts.

NOT VERY

Mrs. Flanagan: "Was your husband in comfortable circumstances when he died?"

Mrs. Murphy: "No; he was half way under a train."

While it was still a territory, women in Wyoming were given the right to vote.

The famous Texas frontiersman, James Bowie, was inventor of the Bowie knife.

Factory profits rose 13 per cent during second quarter.

Democrats scored overwhelming victories in elections in Alaska.

France and the Saar agree to keep their present economic ties.

A big, integrated steel mill has been dedicated in Colombia.

Not one person survived the Custer Massacre of June 25, 1876.

Nevada was the 36th state admitted to the union.

Conduct Annual VFW Yule Party Friday Evening

Approximately 100 persons, counting the kids and Santa Claus, were present for the annual Christmas party at the VFW Hall Friday night. Members and their guests began arriving about 7 o'clock and continued arriving until 8:30.

For the adults there was a delicious meal and for the youngsters the big attraction was Santa Claus and presents. After eating the turkey and all the trimmings, the group settled down to await the coming of the little jolly fellow dressed in red.

The noses of the children were pressed flatly against windowpanes as they expectantly awaited for the arrival of Santa. The noise that had filled the building before the meal was now silent as the breathless young folks eagerly sought a glimpse of their beloved gift-bearer.

Shortly after 9 o'clock Santa appeared and talked to each child a moment before going to the tree and distributing the presents. The children formed a circle around Santa and the tree as young eyes lighted up like the bulbs on the Christmas tree. By 9:30 they had their gifts plus the extra packet of candy and nuts given by Santa. Then in the subdued noise of "ooh-ing" and "ahing" the group dispersed to their homes and another annual Christmas party was over.

SOME BUSINESS

Customer: "You say it costs you \$20 to make these watches. Well, if you sell them for \$20 how do you make any profit?"

Shopkeeper: "That comes from repairing them."

In spite of the speed of modern living, the wise man saves enough time to plan his next move.

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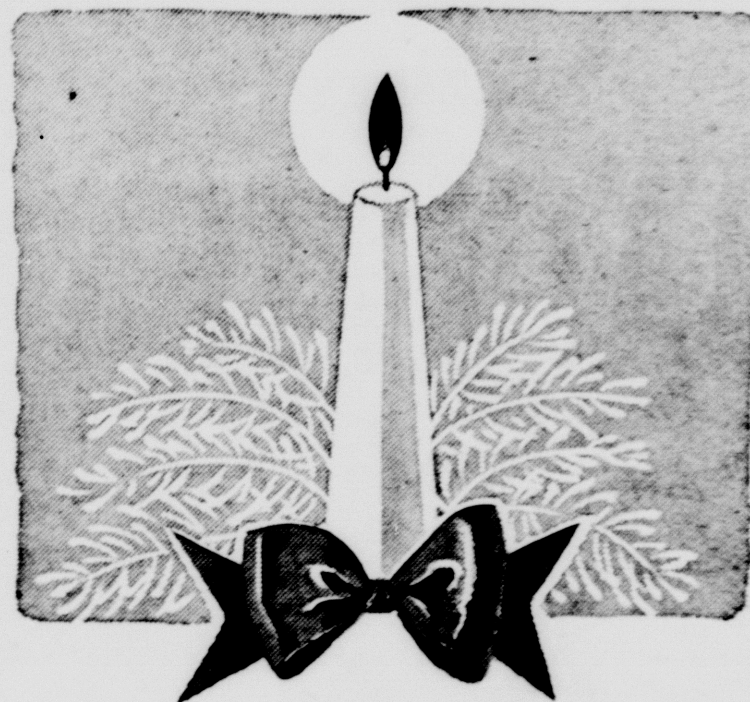
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We hope they include a chance for us
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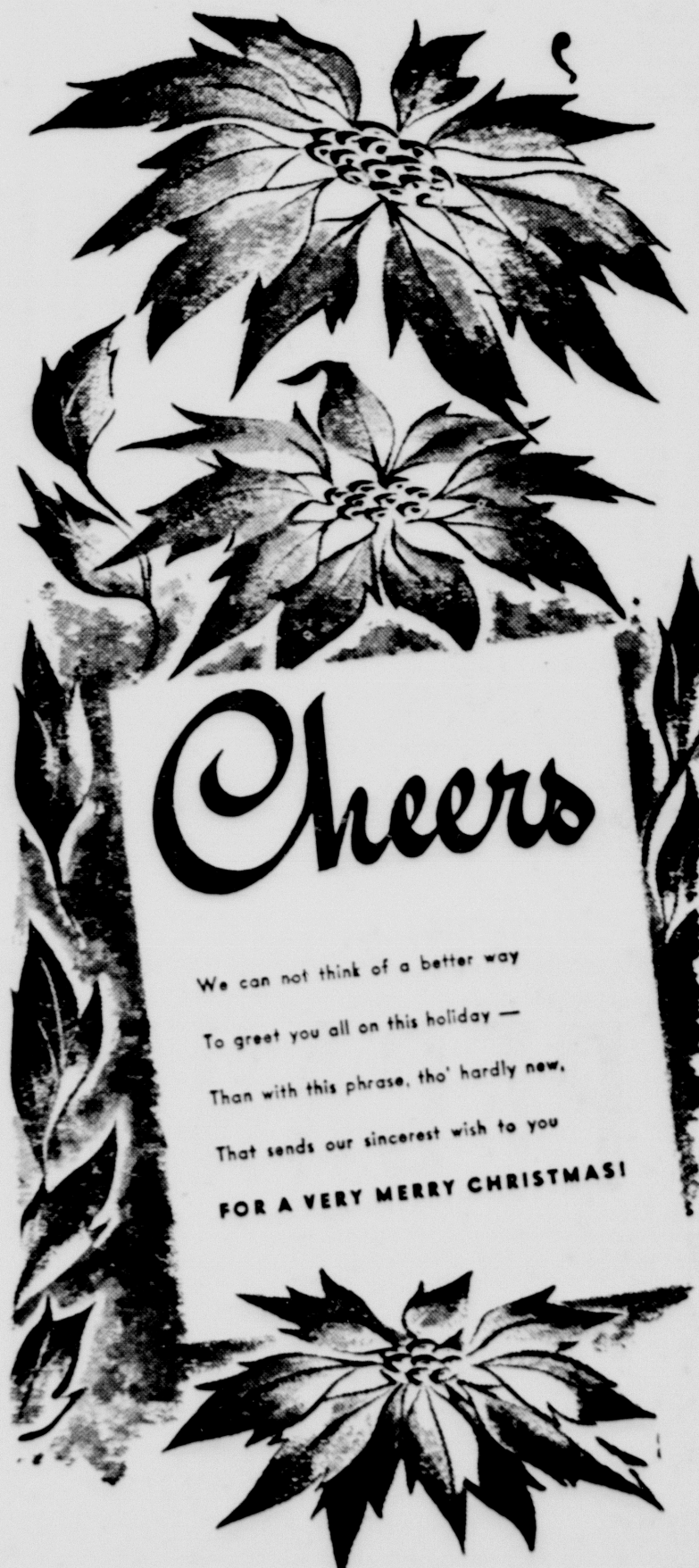
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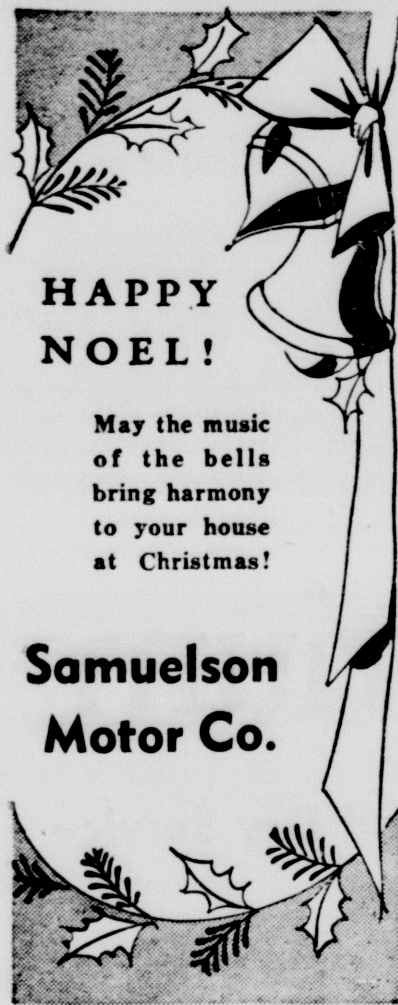
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"Even a thousand Christmas presents would be no substitute to your family for YOUR presence. For this reason, I urge everyone planning to take a motor trip this holiday season to drive with extra care," said R. B. Roaper of Houston, president of the Texas Safety Association, in commenting on the holiday Traffic Hazards program being conducted by the Texas Safety Association, the Texas Department of Public Safety, and the National Safety Council.

"In December, the weather man throws his whole book of tricks at drivers and walkers," said Mr. Roaper. "We can expect rain, snow, sleet, ice and hail."

"And to add to the problem we find more than half the day in either dusk or darkness in December. Putting all of these factors together, it doesn't make for easy driving."

Mr. Roaper said the best all-around safety advice he could give motorists was "slow down - adjust your speed to conditions." But he added these suggestions for motorists planning holiday trips:

Plan your trip so that as much of the driving as possible will be accomplished during the light hours of the day.

Postpone your trip entirely when the weather is particularly rainy, snowy, or when sleet and hail are in the weather forecast. Be sure to consult a weather forecast for the area to which you're driving.

Be certain your car is in tip-top mechanical condition before attempting to take any sort of a trip.

Use tire chains at all times when the road is covered with snow or ice.

Most important of all: Adjust your speed to conditions.

"Thousands of American homes will be saddened by traffic deaths at this time of year," Mr. Roaper continued. "Many of these traffic deaths need not occur - will not occur - if every citizen in Texas gives some thought and effort to safe driving."

Viscount Montgomery would use nuclear weapons if attacked.

Government's business advisers are confident on 1955.

Pity the fellow who is long on dollars and short on common sense.

Cohen outpoints Chamrern for bantamweight title.



Deals In Dirt

Herbert Doyle Satterfield and wife, Sue Satterfield, to Robert J. Gibson and wife, LaRue Gibson, lot no. 10 in block no. 10, T-Anchor Addition.

Juanita Posey and husband, R. E. Posey, and other heirs of Arthur Alexis, deceased, to Jack A. Shaffer, lot no. 28 in block "D," Broadmoor Addition.

Edwin J. Ward and wife, Mary E. Ward, to Richard G. Hudson, lot no. 13 in block no. 5-B, South Lawn.

Wolflin Park, Inc., to R. J. Barrett, lot no. 10 in block no. 85, Wolflin Park unit.

RSK Builders, Inc., to John Cobb, Jr., and wife, Vera A. Cobb, lot no. 2 in block no. 8, Kings Acres.

George T. Puckett to Grace Elaine Culwell, a tract of land out of the northeast one-fourth of survey number 28, block no. 9, B.S. & F. Survey.

Aubrey A. O'Neal to Chris C. King and wife, Doris Louise King, lot no. 6 in block no. 6, Paramount Addition.

R. L. Morgan and wife, Clara Morgan, to City of Canyon, all of block no. 25 of the Heller Addition.

Ervin A. Lauch and wife, Gladys C. Lauch, to Leon F. Maupin and wife, Lena Dean Maupin, lot no. 17 in block no. 2, Coherly Subdivision, A.B. & M. Survey.

Louis J. Kardos and wife, Melva J. Kardos, to Henry Frank Busby, west 120 feet of the north 290 feet of the south 320 feet of lot no. 8 in block no. 8, South Side Estates.

R. A. Keith and wife, Gladys Jo Keith, to J. Ray Hopkins, lot no. 7 in block no. 10, Paramount Terrace.

Roy N. Jones and wife, Fay Jones, to Bernard H. Desmond and wife, Zola M. Desmond, lot no. 2 in block no. 11, T-Anchor Addition.

H. B. Hales and wife, Mae Hales, to City of Amarillo, lot no. 9 in block no. 5, Roy Lindsey Addition.

Robert H. Hortenstine and wife, Arthusa S. Hortenstine, to Frank Wilkinson, lot no. 6 in block no. 13, Paramount Terrace.

Harold D. Garrett and wife, Dorothy Garrett, to Ben H. McMullin and wife, Nelda McMullin, lot no. 19 in block no. 10, T-Anchor Addition.

Gladys Dixon to T. J. Myers, 1.893 acre tract of land out of the southwest one-fourth of section no. 30, in block no. B-5, H. & G.N. Survey.

Durohomes, Inc., to William W. Yauch, lot no. 8 in block no. 7, Kings Acres Addition.

Durohomes, Inc., to Clyde F. Brooks and wife, Louise Mae Brooks, lot no. 3 in block no. 8, Kings Acres.

Roy M. Cline, Jr., to Durohomes, Inc., lot no. 10 in block no. 5, Kings Acres.

E. E. Cooper to William C. Roach and wife, Fairle T. Roach, lot no. 1 in block no. 49, South Lawn.

E. E. Cooper to William D. Gidden, Jr., and wife, Myrtle Lee Gidden, lot no. 4 in block no. 50, South Lawn.

C. W. Bauer and wife, Erna Bauer, to Leonard C. Bauer, all of the north 40 acres of the south 160 acres of the east 320 acres of section no. 46, block no. M-8, A.B. & M. Survey.

Tom Pittman to James R. Freeling and wife, Myrtle Douglas Freeling, lot no. 11 in block no. 15, Paramount Terrace.

Mark Clemmer Investments, Inc., to R. H. Tipps and wife, Clara

Mae Tipps, lot no. 8 in block no. 2, Westhaven Park Addition.

Mark Clemmer Investments, Inc., to Frank Fazzan and wife, Margaret Fazzan, lot no. 9 in block no. 1, Westhaven Park.

Medical Student Receives Honor

Jack Cooper, senior medical student at the University of Texas Medical School, Galveston, has been selected as a member of Mu Delta honorary medical service society. He received this honor after having been chosen by fellow students and doctors on the staff of John Sealy Hospital.

The organization is a service group and has contributed considerably to the welfare of the student body and the institution as a whole.

Things considered in the selection of each member are moral character, individuality, originality, attitude toward the study and practice of medicine, sincerity of purpose, personality and associations with fellow students and faculty members.

Jack will graduate and receive his M.D. degree this June, 1955. His wife, Ruth, (formerly Ruth Soll), is employed by the Galveston public school system as a music teacher in W. B. Travis Elementary School.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Cooper of Canyon will attend their son's graduation.

Wayside News

Last Sunday was Rev. Merle Weathers' regular day. A fair crowd was out.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Abbott of near Denver, Colo., were visiting her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt McGhee, and other relatives last week.

Mrs. Pauline Keys and son, John, were visiting part of the week in the Leroy Roberts home.

Guy Watson is having an irrigation well drilled.

The Durwood Creek family are proud owners of a new '55 Chevrolet.

The Alvin Moudy family is to leave next Tuesday for Tennessee to visit her folks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Franklin visited relatives in Olton and Happy Friday.

The Raymond Strohmeier family attended the Christmas program at the Assembly of God Church in Canyon Saturday night, Dec. 18.

The Guy Watson family, the Chas. Kennedy family, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Franklin and the Harold Franklin family were all Christmas shopping in Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. E. J. Mahler entertained her Intermediate Sunday School class with a Christmas party at her home Friday night.

The Emmett Hutton family is enjoying a new Dodge car.

The 4-H Club boys and their dads from Wayside met the 4-H Club boys and their dads on the north side of the river down in the canyon for a weiner roast.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Mahler and children are spending the week-end in the E. J. Mahler home.

The FCC agrees to consider pay-as-you-go television.

After 40 a cucumber in the hand is worth two in the tummy.

Ready money is seldom ready when one needs to borrow some.

Give the man who offers you something for nothing a wide berth.

Uruguay means bird's tail.

LAST CALL FOR... DISCOUNT 1954 School Taxes ARE NOW DUE

The Discount For December Will Be Only
1 Per Cent.

Taxes For the Year 1954 Will Become
Delinquent on February 1, 1955, With
a Penalty Added.

LEE FOSTER

Tax Collector, Canyon Independent School District

Doctor (arranging patient on operating table)—I'll be perfectly frank and tell you that four out of five patients die under this operation. Is there anything I can do for you before I begin?"

Patient—"Yes, help me on with my shoes and pants."

Princeton coach favors return of two-platoon football.

"My husband is a bookworm."

"You're lucky. Mine is just the ordinary kind."

A grumpy man boarded a train in Knoxville, called for a pillow, made himself comfortable and, just before closing his eyes for a nap, extracted a sizeable sign from his briefcase and propped it on his lap. The sign read:

"I don't trust Malenkov. I hope

we won't have another war. I think prices will start to go down in about a year, but that we won't have another depression. Wake me up at Atlanta."

Waiter: "Your coffee, sir, fresh from South America."

Diner: "Ah, that's where you got to?"

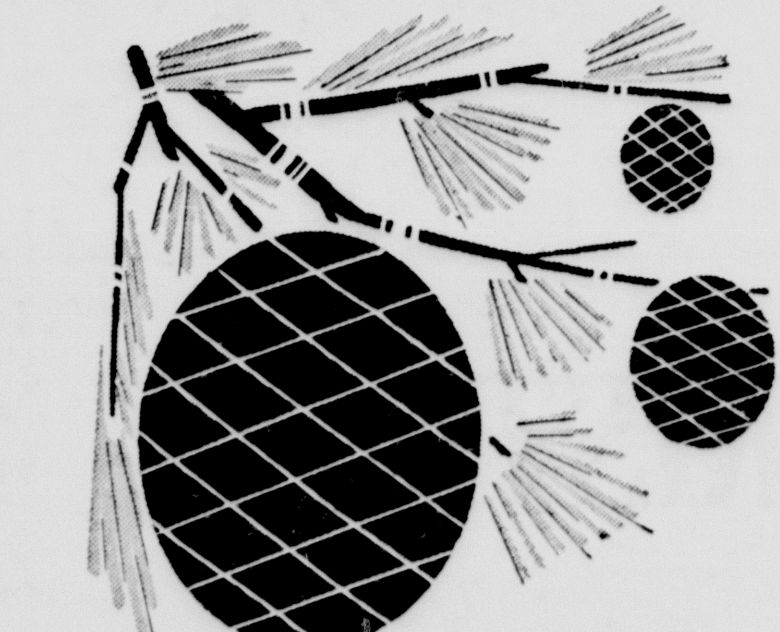


WARREN'S



Our thoughts, like good angels, fly to you on Christmas to wish you every blessing of this happy season.

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When the last package is wrapped... the last card addressed... the turkey and all the fixin's bought and stowed away.

Wouldn't it be nice if we could sit down quietly and enjoy some of the other things that Christmas means?

Such as the second chapter of Luke. We once heard a 12-year-old boy read that, at a church Christmas program. His voice was still a child's voice, and he loved the story himself. The fact that he read simply made it seem even more real.

Such as the Christmas cards that come by each day's mail. Not just glancing at the name, taking a quick look at the design and maybe the postmark. But really tasting the flavor of each — its beauty or its whimsy — thinking of each person who was thinking of us this year.

Such as the feel of a home when it's all dressed up and waiting. Brought to life by greenery, and bright bangles, and candles that at the touch of a match can say "Welcome."

Time so spent would upset our busy schedule, of course. We might miss reading the daily paper. We'd have to turn off the television or the radio, no doubt, at least for a little while. We'd have to slow down, quiet down, sit down.

But do you know, we tried it the other night? And what do you think we heard? Carols! Real ones. Not coming out of an electrically controlled box, but alive and young and gay. Not trudging through the snow, it's true, but parking their car nearby and coming silently to stand outside our lighted window and sing!

The old, true spirit of Christmas is still here. It's just that we don't often stop long enough to sense its joy.

Street Lights Not in Place

The usual Christmas decorations which have previously been used in Canyon to decorate the streets are now very weather worn and would have to have extensive repairs to make them usable, stated Dudley Bayne, city secretary.

Plans were made in the summer for new street decorations, but excessive costs and delays in the construction on the new decorations have made it impossible to complete the program for this Christmas.

Canyon will be adequately decorated for next year, states Mr. Bayne.

Dr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson and children arrived Monday to spend the holidays at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Lee L. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Metcalf attended the Silver Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Metcalf last Saturday at Panhandle.

Miss Florence Coffee arrived Friday from Austin to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Coffee.

Mrs. R. E. Gill has returned from Pueblo, Colo., where she visited in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Farlow of Midland arrived Monday to spend the week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Thompson.

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Mrs. Rachel Theona Lidia Dies Friday

Mrs. Rachel Theona Lidia, 80, former long-time resident of Erath County, died Friday, Dec. 10, in a Brownwood hospital.

She was born in 1874 in Kentucky, came to Texas at the age of nine, was married to G. W. Lidia on March 30, 1893, at Stephenville.

After the death of her husband in 1924, she had made her home with her children. At the time of her death she was with a daughter, Mrs. H. G. Verner, at Santa Ana.

Mrs. Lidia had suffered much the last few years and those who knew her marveled at her patience and consideration of others.

Her memory remained good and she spoke the names of those who had cared for her here.

She is survived by another daughter, Mrs. J. H. Barrett, of Happy; three sons, E. O. and A. A. of Lubbock and L. K. of Abilene; five step-children, and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist Church, Stephenville, by Rev. Sheppard, assisted by the pastor, Rev. Gresham. Burial was beside her husband in Oak Dale Cemetery.

Pall bearers were her grandsons, Jack, Wayne, J. T. and Paul V. Hooks, Norman and Morris K. Lidia and grandsons-in-law, Wilburn Johnson and Lloyd Crownover.

In memoriam to their mother-in-law, Mr. Verner and Mr. Barrett wrote:

If we could write with a diamond pen

Use ink of flowing gold

The love we have for Mother-in-law

Could then not half be told.

Her sympathy has been our stay

Her love our guiding light.

Her gentle hand hath soothed our ills.

She has ever been so quiet and still.

A precious friend has our Mother-in-law been.

Stood by us thru thick and thin.

No sacrifice has been too great.

Such Love we cannot repay.

So wonderful has our Mother-in-law been.

So gentle, kind, and good,

That we learned to reverence

Her presence and serenity.

She went about doing good.

Minister Talked Christmas Spirit At Rotary Lunch

Ray Beeson, minister of the Central Church of Christ, spoke at the Rotary Club luncheon on the spirit of Christmas.

Three characteristics of giving were discussed by the speaker.

1. The spirit of giving is out of a sense of love. The person who is without love for the object of his gift loses all of the joys connected with the gift.

2. There is a spirit of sacrifice and joy in giving. Those who give presents out of their plenty have no feeling of sacrifice. The widow's mite was the best illustration of the love behind the gift.

3. Christmas giving is in the spirit of love for humanity and peace. When men all over the world open their Bible and seek the lives which they know is the perfect one, there shall be peace on earth.

Grady Persons introduced Paul L. Summers as a new member of the club.

There will be no meeting of the club next Tuesday.

Dr. J. A. Hill announced the birth of his first granddaughter.

Visitors were Marcell Moore of Abilene; Geo. A. Farlow of Midland; Bill Defee, Van H. Allm, Bill Dooley, Guy Ca'lender, Forrest Barnes, L. E. Van Doran, all of Amarillo; and nine guests of members of the club.

Charles Boling is home from McMurry College to spend the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boling.

Chicago's trash trucks won't carry the slogan, "Don't Be a Pig." Sanitation commissioner says it isn't nice to infer that any of the Windy City's citizens are pigs. Sign will read, instead, "Don't Be a Litter Bug." That won't be any good, either. Pigs still can't read.

A laugh machine, which produces everything from a giggle to a guffaw when the appropriate key is pressed, has been produced for use as accompaniment to television shows. Its "funny bone" is a series of tape-recorded audience laugh reactions.

San Francisco has invited the UN to meet in that city, birthplace of the UN, to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the world organization next June.

More than \$500 million in equipment and supplies has already been delivered to NATO forces under contracts placed in Europe and the Middle East, according to U.S. Army headquarters in Europe.

Paul M. Butler, Indiana attorney, was elected Democratic National Chairman.



AUSTIN: A Texas Supreme Court labor dispute ruling in an El Paso case may clear up a two year old strike situation in Port Arthur.

Reversing a prior decision, the court ruled that state courts have jurisdiction in cases similar to the Port Arthur one.

No state action in the coast town had been taken because of an earlier court ruling that jurisdiction lay with federal courts under Taft-Hartley legislation.

Attorney General John Ben Shepperd, elated over the verdict, promised an immediate review of the Port Arthur strike.

Strikes there were organized by out-of-state groups. The original union responsible. Distributing, Processing, and Office Workers of America, was thrown out of the CIO after charges of being communist-led. The strike continued under a CIO local.

The El Paso case responsible for the new ruling was that of Whitfield Transportation, Inc., vs. Truck Drivers, Chauffers, Warehousemen and Helpers Local No. 941.

Political Speculation
Austin political guessing this week centered on Senator Price Daniel and conservative Demo planning for the 1956 national convention.

Daniel's statement that he might try for the governorship in 1956 had some observers speculating as to a secret plan between the senator and Governor Allan Shivers to "swap jobs."

Two national magazines predicted that both would resign with Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey stepping into the governor's position to appoint Shivers to the Senate, then withdrawing so Daniel could run for governor.

"Experts" watching convention planning said that conservative Demos were discussing ways to prevent a liberal faction from throwing out the Shivers-sponsored delegation at the 1956 convention.

The plan would provide for Texas delegates to be named through a state wide election majority, would eliminate any contesting delegation.

More Money
Money problems continued as the chief worry of legislators who in January will see demands for \$66 million more than present revenues will yield.

Jerry Sadler, back in the legislature after a long layoff from politics, said he'd boost a beer tax increase and a penny jump in gasoline sales tax to solve the problem.

Legislators also got notice of a Texas Research League request for two changes in school financing. It suggested to the State Educational Board that:

1. State school aid be allocated entirely on an attendance basis.

2. A special \$100 annual teaching unit payment be eliminated because it upsets a legislative goal of having the state pay 80 per cent of the school program.

Probation Officers
Trained and paid probation officers to help courts handle juvenile cases are needed, says District Judge J. Harris Gardner of Austin.

Gardner said only 33 of the state's 254 counties have probation officers and that a judge shouldn't be asked to "meet juvenile problems" without an adequate staff to help children stay out of trouble.

Turnpike Bids
Texas Turnpike Authority members, considering ways of financing state toll roads, have looked at a similar Oklahoma problem.

Deciding to handle financing through bond issues, Oklahoma sold \$68 million in bonds for construction of a toll road section from Tulsa to the state line at Joplin, Mo.

Bonds were sold at the high interest rate of \$3.8108.

No bidders have turned up for two other sections one from Oklahoma City to the Kansas line, and the other to the Texas line north of Wichita Falls.

Low Rainfall
Average rainfall over Texas was 50 per cent of normal during November, the State Board of Water Engineers reported.

Austin Jobs
Austin is faced with its greatest employment boom of all time, says the local Texas Employment Commission Office.

TEC reports listed 63,165 persons employed on non-farm jobs and estimated that total employment, now at 69,670, would be even greater in February.

Public Welfare
Expenses of providing for old age assistance, and aid to the blind and dependent children are increasing for the state because of the drought.

Public Welfare Director John H. Winters said old age assistance applications were up five per cent over 1953 and that demands from all three groups were steadily increasing.

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Insurance Group

Insurance companies operating in the state have formed "The Insurance Federation of Texas" to promote public relations and legislation for the industry.

However, members expressed dissatisfaction that representatives of many large firms were not present.

Hi-Y

Texas Hi-Y youths meeting in Austin for the annual government for a day session passed a bill to abolish racial segregation in public schools over a 7-year period.

More than 400 high school students took part in the unofficial legislative meet, set up by the Young Men's Christian Association.

Examinations To Be Given For Jobs In Social Security

All interested and qualified individuals are urged by John R. Sanderson, district manager of the Amarillo Social Security Administration office, to take the Federal Civil Service Junior Professional Assistant Examination to be held on January 18, 1955. The examination was announced by the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Dallas, Texas.

The Social Security Administration will use the Junior Professional Assistant register for the selection of employees to fill the position of Claims Representative Trainee, GS-5, \$3410 per annum. Upon the completion of nine to 12 months of satisfactory performance, these trainees are promoted to the position of Claims Representative, GS-7, at a starting salary of \$4205 per annum.

As a result of the 1954 Amendments to the Social Security Act, it is necessary to recruit a number of employees for this position. There will be immediate openings in locations in Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas for persons who qualify.

In general, the requirements for the position are a 4-year course in an accredited college which included 24 semester hours in speci-

fied subjects, or qualifying experience which can be substituted for, or combined with, the education in meeting the requirements. Except for persons entitled to veteran preference, applicants must not have passed their 35th birthday.

The closing date for this particular examination is January 6, and applications must reach the Civil Service Commission, Dallas, Texas, by this date. Application forms as well as specific requirements may be secured from the Civil Service secretary in the local post office.

Nevada has the highest traffic death rate in the nation; 11 deaths for each 100,000,000 miles traveled, according to the National Safety Council. The national average is 6.2.

Mother-in-law of Miller, S. D., sheriff recently slipped on a bar of soap. Gave a bar to a prisoner, who slid out the door when she handed it to him.

Man in the Philippines is on trial for selling sawdust as coffee. That gives grounds for action against certain beaneries in most any city.

Boss says that as soon as the bowl games are all over he's going to invite the office quarterback to tackle his job for a change.

The first train has moved over a new rail line linking Chinese Mongolia and the Soviet Union, according to Red China's New China News Agency.

Most fragile thing ever devised by man is a New Year's resolution.

The Soviet takes action to spur efficiency in construction.

Rayon blends are found to be stronger than 100 per cent cotton.

Native Dancer is named the horse of year by T. R. A.

Ceylon's Premier says aid, not arms, is Asia's need.

President Eisenhower's cabinet is divided over long-range use of economic grants and loans as the chief weapon in the "cold war." Treasury Secretary Humphrey opposes the idea, while Secretary Dulles and Foreign Operations director Stassen favor it.

Americans seeking a "renewal of faith" have brought this country to the threshold of a "great spiritual awakening and revival," Protestant leaders were recently told.

SHE DID

She said she felt like a young colt, but she looked like an old .45.

Grade A eggs are at lowest price level since 1945.

Trabert defeats Llamas in Mexican tennis final.

Food rationing began on March 1, 1943.

Jupiter is the largest of the planets.

Thomas Alva Edison patented more than 11,000 inventions.

Lansing is the capitol of Michigan.

Adenauer will yield Foreign Ministry to von Brentano.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

May we convey our sincerest hopes

that you, our friends, will enjoy a

most happy, cheerful holiday.

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In the Same Friendly Way - - -

MERRY CHRISTMAS

COLE & DAVIS

ROSCOE DAVIS

BILL DAVIS

LEVI COLE

To Widen Farm To Market Road

Judge Roy Joe Stevens has been notified that the farm-to-market road from Highway 87 to Wayside would be widened at once. This was the first farm-to-market road built in the United States and it has proved to be too narrow. It comes to south of Ralph on Highway 87.

The State Highway Department has estimated that \$61,700 will be spent in making the pavement 20 feet wide with shoulders.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gill of Silverton spent the week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gill. John has received his discharge from the army and returned to the states from Alaska where he and his wife have been for the past 18 months.

Mrs. Dan Lepine of Lowell, Ark., was the dinner guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Curb, on Sunday.

Jimmy: "Are you sure this is Christmas morning?"
JoJo: "If it ain't, I washed my socks for nothing."

AMITY CLUB GUESTS IN HOME OF MRS. G. B. COMBS FRIDAY

The Amity Club met in the home of Mrs. G. B. Combs last Friday afternoon at 2:30 for its regular meeting and everyone enjoyed a Christmas party and the revealing of secret pals.

Meeting was opened in regular form by the president and after a short business session Christmas carols, funny jokes and readings were enjoyed by the members.

Lovely refreshments of pumpkin pie with whipped cream, sandwiches, mints and nuts, candy and coffee were served by the hostesses, Mesdames Combs, Wright and Lowry.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. T. T. Fain on the third Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Terry and Mrs. Harden as co-hostesses.

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Especially gay this Yuletide season is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lem Fisher because of the arrival of A 1c Robert Fisher and N/C Kenneth Fisher. Robert is stationed in Germany and flew home to spend the holidays. Kenneth is stationed at Pensacola, Fla., in the Navy. They will both leave to return to their assigned posts about Jan. 1.

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A Christmas Story

Some years ago at a social affair, one of England's leading actors was asked to recite for the pleasure of his fellow guests. He agreed and asked if anyone desired some special selection. There was a pause and then an old clergyman asked, "Could you recite to us the Twenty-third Psalm?"

A strange look passed over the actor's face; he thought a moment and then said: "I can and I will, but upon one condition; and that is that when I have finished, my friend will do the same."

"I?" said the clergyman, in surprise. "But I am not an elocutionist — but if you wish it, I will do so."

Impressively, the great actor began, "The Lord is my Shepherd." His voice, intonation and delivery were perfect. The audience was spellbound. When he finished, a great burst of applause broke from the group.

Then, the old clergyman arose and began the Psalm. His voice was quite ordinary, his intonation was not faultless. When he finished, no sound of applause broke the silence — but there was not a dry eye in the room, and many heads were bowed.

The actor again arose. His voice shook as he laid his hand upon the shoulder of his old friend the clergyman. He said: "I reached your eyes and ears, my friends, he reached your hearts. The difference is just this — I know the Twenty-third Psalm, but he knows the Shepherd."

1925 BRIDGE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. NEWTON CRAIN

On Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 15, members of the 1925 Bridge Club were guests of Mrs. Newton CRAIN.

Gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

A dessert course with coffee was served to Mesdames Hatcher Brown, J. M. Daugherty, A. K. Knott, Iverson Leake, Boone McClure, Ray McReynolds, Hud Prichard, J. J. Walker, John Williams, and the hostess.

Friday night visitors in the home of Mrs. R. D. Lowry were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Qualls of Amarillo. Saturday night visitors there were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Seay and Mrs. Glen Phillips. Mrs. Lowry's daughter, who remained to spend the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Pitt with their children, Cecil, Mrs. Cloys Knox, and Mrs. H. J. Greenfield, left Saturday morning to spend the Christmas holiday with another daughter and family, the Clarence Maynards, in Columbus, Georgia.

Miss Dorothy Elizabeth Neblett of St. Louis is home from her college work to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Neblett.

George Dowlen and Richard Sanders are home for the holidays from the University of Texas.

CAFETERIA IS SETTING FOR PLEASANTVIEW H. D. C. PARTY

On Friday, Dec. 17, the Pleasantview Home Demonstration Club held its annual Christmas dinner for members and friends in the high school cafeteria.

Conversation and games were the diversion.

A. B. Haynes, Jr., gave the invocation.

After dinner Santa Claus arrived to present gifts to children. Those attending were Messrs. and Mesdames Bill Patke and Shelia, Billy Cleavinger, Gene Howell, Janie and Irene, Morris Abbott and Sharon Kay, Bennie Mac Abbott and Timmie, Misses Sylvia Key and Cecelia Bosley, Billy Bible, Billy Joe Kennedy, J. V. Moore, Messrs. and Mesdames Billy Brown, Faye Ann, Linda and Barry, Erwin Meyer, Nancy, Sara Beth, Henry and Janie, and Miss Corene Kiser, special guests.

Messrs. and Mesdames J. W. Spencer, Ray Welch and Gayle, Roy Henderson, Norma Lou and Tommie, E. L. Cranmer, Edgar, Walter, Dorothy, Peggy, Sharon and Leta, Albert Meyer and Helen, M. B. Brown, Earl Burtz, Clifford Burtz, Lane and Marlo, John Jennings, B. L. Hufnagle, Kathy and Ronnie, Clifford Prichard, Lola, Clifford, Jr., and Debbie, A. B. Haynes, Jr., and Elizabeth, Cristler Crain, Clebourne and Jerry, Joe Carver, Joe Max and Gary, and Mesdames Henry Meyer and Tom Moore, members and their families.

Navy Recruiter Spent Tuesday Here

Under a recent Navy policy change, men who have completed their first regular navy enlistment may now choose a two, three, four or six year term of re-enlistment.

Previously, it was only possible to enlist or re-enlist in the Navy for four or six years with the exception of 17-year-olds.

First enlistments are not affected by the change. Men who enlist while they are still 17 serve only until the date prior to their 21st birthday, he said.

With quotas for new recruits higher now than they have been for several years, the opportunity to enlist or re-enlist is "wide open." There is no waiting beyond the normal processing period.

The recruiting staff has been increased to make processing faster and all navy recruiting stations in this district are kept open until 6 p. m. for the convenience of those who cannot make the regular hours.

The navy recruiting service is forming a "West Texas" company to go into service sometime in January. These men will leave Amarillo together; they will be trained together, and they will be graduated from the training center as a company from the "Panhandle area."

Mr. and Mrs. Toney Brown and children of Houston arrived Sunday to spend the holidays with her mother.

Reuther urges a higher rate of pay for teachers.

Mrs. C. G. Brasher Died Suddenly at Galveston Hospital

Funeral services for Mrs. C. G. Brasher were held in Plainview Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the First Baptist Church. Attending were the parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Clark of Canyon, and four sisters, Mrs. Floyd Brasher, Mrs. Ray Hawkins, Mrs. Gene Morrison, and Mrs. Fred Wortham of Amarillo.

Mrs. Brasher was taken to Galveston by her husband for examination when she suffered a blood clot on the eye. She died suddenly while in the hospital. No cause for her death could not be found by the attending physicians.

She was 42 years of age. She leaves her husband, one married daughter, and two sons, in addition to her parents and sisters. Her mother was on the way to Galveston when word came of her death.

She had always enjoyed the best of health, and was very active in her church work. Her sudden death came as a distinct shock to members of her family and large circle of friends in Plainview.

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hat's the Christmas Spirit, Daddy?" The child peered gravely over the magazine where she had found these words, confidently awaiting an answer.

"Well, girl, it's . . . it's a lot of things, big and small. And hard as you'll find it to believe, Santa Claus is part of the small. You see, the Christmas Spirit isn't likely to visit you when you're knee-deep in your own pleasure; you've got to be heart-deep in kindness!

"Remember how bleak and barren Main Street looked early this month? And you know how it looks now, with the wintry harshness all shut out by those evergreen arches, and strings of lights. Well, that's sorta like the way the Christmas Spirit changes people . . . and towns . . . and the world. It takes all the grey coldness out of streets, and human hearts—and brings in something fine and fragrant like evergreen; something bright and sparkling like those streamer-lights of red and green and frosty-blue. It stirs up the best part of human nature, that's usually buried too far down. It turns on a long, warm, friendly smile inside of us.

"Remember the midnight service at church last year? There, more than anywhere else, you'll feel the touch of the Christmas Spirit. So many things play a part in it—the crisp silence of the night . . . the lights of the church, throwing long, golden patterns across the snow . . . frosty breath in the starlight, and faces rosy-fresh in the cold . . . a certain closeness and warmth that you'll never find anywhere—except at a Christmas midnight service.

"And then, girl, when you stand with the others and throw all your being into one of those great Christmas Carols, and the organ has a silver sound you never heard before, with your heart riding on its melody—then the Christmas Spirit is all around you, like a gentle snowfall. And your thoughts are soaring far, far above all the glitter and surface-shine of Christmas, up and up through the midnight stretches searching the skies for the Star of Bethlehem.

"It's—so much more than I can say, and what I've said is probably hard for you to understand, but—"

She smiled across at him, her eyes shining in the lamp-glow. "I do understand, sorta better, anyway . . . and it is even more wonderful than Santa Claus, isn't it Daddy?"

And the winter wind whispered outside the window, envious of the bright glory within—for the radiance of the Christmas Spirit was with them, there in the room . . .

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Eisenhower Looks to 1957 When He Can Control Majority Congress

WASHINGTON: President Eisenhower is reported to be waiting patiently for 1957, as the first possible year when he can have a good GOP majority and also majority leaders who will coordinate their activities closely with those of the White House.

There is genuine resentment in some quarters of the White House over independent actions of Majority Leader of the Senate William Knowland. Although it is conceded that Knowland has every right to his independent views, and that the Executive Department has no power over the Legislative, it is felt that better coordination could be exhibited by Knowland. If the Republicans regain a majority of seats in the Senate in the presidential election year of 1956, they will have to elect a Majority Leader in the upper body in 1957. If better teamwork is not displayed between the White House and Capitol Hill, it is entirely possible that Knowland will have very serious opposition in that election.

With a majority of the Demo-

crats (who will be in control of the 84th Congress) in favor of his foreign policies. Mr. Eisenhower has little to worry about in this field. But in the field of domestic legislation, the President will be able to make little progress toward enactment of the GOP program in the next two years.

Thus it will be 1957 before Ike can gather another Republican team around him at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue. Because of this situation, chances are much better for an Eisenhower re-election bid than they were before the recent election. Mr. Eisenhower would have been more inclined to step down from his very demanding job had he completed most of the job of enacting his program by the end of 1956. That will not be the case, however, with the Democrats in control in the next two years.

The President took his sharpest crack at the United Nations, with his recommendation concerning the imprisonment of 13 Americans, and his sharp rebuke to the UN stung that body into action.

Put on the spot by proposals that he take the "war action" of blocking China, to force freeing of the Americans, the President has to restrain himself not to rush into an "impulsive" action which might not be in the best interest of this country. Speaking with deep feeling, and great intensity, the President explained his position to a group of newspaper men on December 2nd (among them a representative of this paper).

The President told them to explain to Americans that sometimes the first flush of anger and the impulsive response to an outrage such as the Chinese announcement on the 13 Americans was not the best course to follow. He noted that such Communist provocations were not without design to split the western allies; he also noted that an impulsive action, a war action, by the United States, might accomplish just that—something the Reds have been trying to accomplish for years.

But in rejecting a force move, the President put the ball squarely in U. N. hands. His statement that the U. N. could have no self-respect if it did not react to the Chinese action was strong talk, and it won attention. Now the move is being reported as a major step forward in the cold war by U. S. representatives abroad. The free world, especially England, has rallied to the U. S. protest.

The Communists, it is now be-

lieved, are being hurt considerably by their effort to stampede the U. S. into aggressive moves. The civilized countries of the world resent the imprisonment of the U. S. prisoners-of-war and are deeply sympathetic with the United States. The Reds may find themselves in the position of having nothing to gain by continued imprisonment and much to lose.

The next possible action against Senator Joe McCarthy in the Senate is generally conceded to be expulsion. But a majority of Senators think that action will never be taken, unless McCarthy flouts members and committees in shocking fashion.

There is no doubt that expulsion charges now would fail. Therefore, it seems to be up to McCarthy—whether the Senate is again stirred into action against him. McCarthy is expected to continue his probings into Communist dangers until the Democrats take over.

And even then he will attempt to continue his investigations. But he will no longer head an official investigative body, and will be acting as an individual senator. Whether he can remain in the headlines, on his own funds and as a single senator out to do battle with the Reds, remains to be seen. And how he conducts himself in the next few months will determine whether there is another Senate battle over the question of punishing Joe.

Yellow Fever Is Spread by Bite The Mosquitoes

AUSTIN: Yellow fever mosquitoes are known to be breeding in Texas, a senior engineer with the State Department of Health, says, and "they could make trouble for us."

"We haven't had a recorded case of yellow fever in this state since 1905," says Frank Von Zuben, a specialist in insect control. "But with the volume of international travel we have today, together with the presence of yellow fever mosquitoes, the situation is potentially dangerous."

Von Zuben, just back from an international conference on yellow fever in Havana, Cuba, sees it like this:

Yellow fever has been kept under tight rein since the Spanish American War. But the disease, spread exclusively by mosquitoes, known scientifically as *Aedes aegypti*, has been perpetuated in jungle monkeys. Thus, United States citizens who travel in jungle countries, or natives of those countries visiting here, are sometimes exposed to bites of mosquitoes which have previously fed on infected monkeys.

When those international travelers pass through Texas port cities or air terminals, they may bring the infection with them. Local yellow fever mosquitoes might easily take the infection from them to spread among others.

No species of mosquito other than *Aedes aegypti* spreads yellow fever in municipal areas, Von Zuben says.

Health officials know the points at which yellow fever mosquitoes are breeding, he indicated. Given working funds, they could be entirely eliminated in any given area in a year's time.

Aedes aegypti, Von Zuben pointed out, seldom fly beyond 100 feet from their breeding site. In any type of water container they breed prolifically, but are highly vulnerable to DDT.

He says the Caribbean island of Trinidad recently suffered an epidemic of yellow fever after being free for years. Since June of this year, the island's import-export trade has taken a loss of \$28,000,000.

Gaucha is the name applied to the Argentine cowboy.

Higgins replaces Boudreau as manager of Red Sox.

There are 378 large waterfalls in Brazil.

Taxpayer Speaks Mind on Bonds

TO THE NEWS:

Some of the excuses (they call them reasons) are laughable, misconstrued half truths, or half truths about the E-way.

1. Cattlemen and farmers will gain because their cattle will have a nice road on which to ride to market, so they will not lose weight!

2. Canyon and Randall county will get rich when we have the E-way! I can't see why Canyon or Randall county ever made anything off any highway. I say it is water under the good earth, and the U. S. Agricultural, also Texas Agricultural Depts. which taught our farmers a better way to farm dryland.

3. The U. S. Agricultural Dept. men went to Russia 35 years ago and brought some wheat which grew on semi-arid plains. The roots went deep and lived on underground water to produce good grain. So Canyon and Randall County prospered.

4. I have never known of U. S. or Texas ever GIVING anything to its own taxpayers or citizens. Don't forget that if you are getting pay from U. S. or Texas. Some one, now or in the future, will pay the bills. Let's have mercy on the future generations. Quit trying to fool yourself.

5. I see in our daily newspapers that Austin and Washington treasures are always empty. Those in Randall county are always about the same.

6. Every time we have voted bonds in the past 40 years they have cried: "It will save lives," but people are still getting killed. As long as people travel at break-neck speed, burning gas, in these high-powered cars, so long as people drive without thinking clearly, and drinking WHISKEY as they drive, folks will be KILLED no matter the kind of highways.

7. I just own a home in Canyon, but I know what it means to pay taxes the HARD WAY. For 15 years during the depression, my husband was ill with TB. We could not pay our county and state taxes. Thanks to the county and state they did not foreclose, but charged us extra taxes—penalties. The very thoughts of that long struggle makes me shudder now. I don't want to see the time when either myself, my children, or grandchildren to be in the same

spot because of our foolishness of voting more taxes now.

Yes, ladies and gentlemen voters, who have been calling me to vote on this bond issue: I will be there voting against the expressway \$900,000 bond issue. Call the ones who have been too lazy or indifferent to go to the polls. These same voters may be calling a new election in less than a week after we defeat the issue again. They are like little children who cry for the moon, and can't take NO for an answer.

Why not be sensible and build a four lane highway?

A VOTER
(Name withheld by request—letter on file)

TOWN AND COUNTRY CLUB HOLDS CHRISTMAS DINNER

For their annual family Christmas dinner the members of the Town and Country Club and their families met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Olson one evening last week.

A turkey dinner with all the trimming was served buffet style. After dinner the evening was spent in playing "42" until 11 o'clock when Santa Claus came to distribute gifts to all.

Those attending were Messrs. Cook, Jack Foster, Harley Burrus, Tom Lair, Albert Byars, M. J. Sparkman, L. T. Campbell, Mrs. Ed Reynolds, and two guests, Mesdames Isabelle Dickinson and A. H. Douglas.

MRS. ALFRED BELLAH FETES PRISCILLA CLUB WITH DINNER

Mrs. Alfred Bellah entertained the members of the Priscilla Club at a turkey dinner at noon on Thursday, Dec. 16.

Against a background of most artistic Christmas decorations the group exchanged gifts after dinner. Those attending were Mesdames Albert Brown, L. A. Donnell, Hud Prichard, Bill Crow, J. M. Daugherty, C. M. Dowlen, Virgil Henson, Tom Knighton, S. B. Louder, C. M. Presley, I. F. SoRelle, R. A. Hodges, Ray McReynolds, T. S. Stevenson, Sr., J. J. Walker, Frank Morgan, and Lee Jennings.

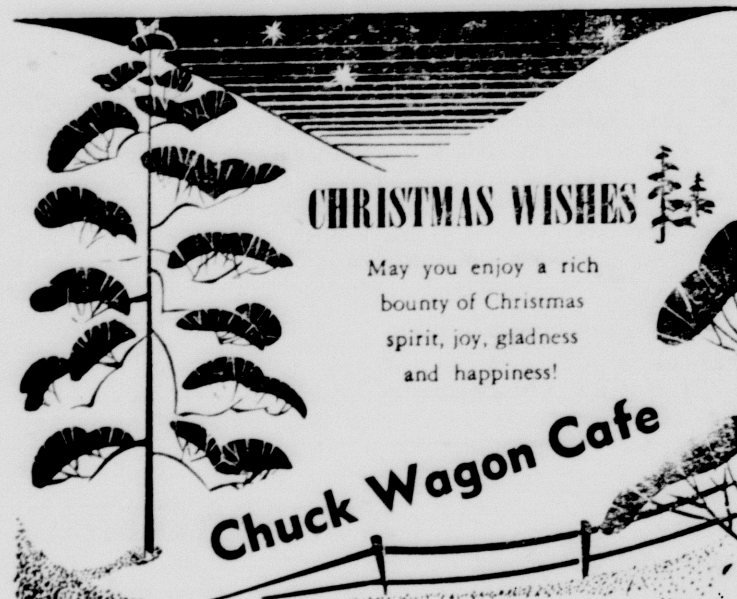
Students home for the holidays include Miss Billie Graham from T.C.U., Bettie Jean Graham from Baylor, Mabel Graham from Yale, Florence Coffee and Elaine Cundiff from Texas University, Virginia Holt from Texas Western, and James Cundiff and Ed Harrell from Texas University, and Charles Boling from McMurry.

Eddie Hill, a medical student at Galveston, and Miss Ella Hill of McMurry College, are spending the holidays at the home of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Lester Hill.

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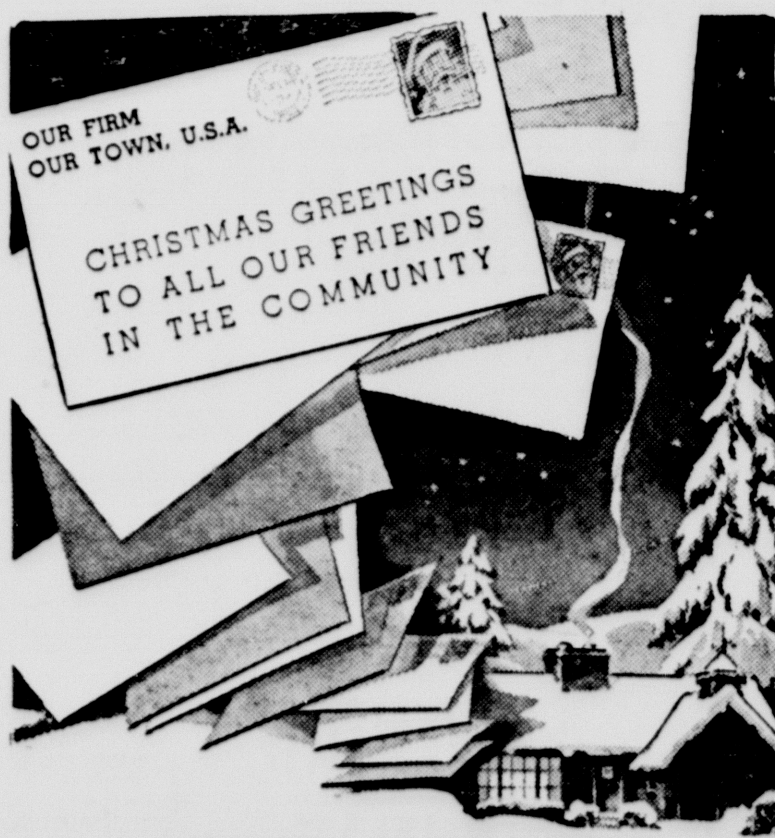
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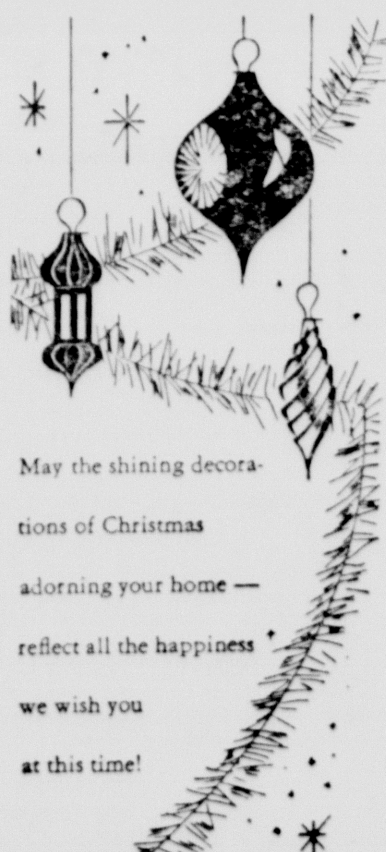
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Gift Taxes Are Deductible on Income Taxes

Since everyone thinks quite a lot about gifts during the holiday season, the subject of gift taxes may be a timely one. Although it may surprise some people, the federal government levies a tax which applies to gifts made by one person to another.

However the government has no desire to tax ordinary birthday and Christmas gifts. The law therefore excludes from taxable gifts the first \$3,000 given to each individual in each calendar year.

The law also excludes from taxable gifts, gifts to the church, community chest, and similar charitable organizations, and allows each giver an exemption of \$30,000 — before the tax applies.

The tax applies whether the gift is of money or of property. If it is of property, the tax is computed on the fair market value of the property at the date of the gift.

The purpose of many gifts is to remove the property from the taxable estate of the giver at the time of his death. This may or may not be accomplished. The federal law provides that transfers made within three years before date of death shall be deemed to have been made in contemplation of death and shall be taxable in the estate of the one who dies.

It may be advisable to "look a gift horse in the mouth" for the gift may cost the one who receives the gift in income taxes as well as the giver in gift taxes.

For income tax purposes the cost basis of property received by gift is the cost to the giver regardless of the fact that the giver may have paid a gift tax on the gift. The other rule is that in case of property received by inheritance, the cost basis is the fair market value at the date of the descendant's death.

An example will show the application of the rules. Suppose a farmer acquired his land in the early days at a cost of \$10,000. This property is now worth \$50,000. The farmer wishes to retire and to escape estate taxes, so he gives the farm to his daughter.

Although he may pay federal gift taxes totaling several thousand dollars, when the daughter decides to sell the farm for its \$50,000 value, she still has to pay income tax on \$40,000 profit (difference between the sales price and her father's cost of \$10,000.)

On the other hand, if the farmer had not given the farm to the daughter, but had left it to her under his will, he would have saved the gift tax. The daughter would have taken the property at a cost basis of \$50,000, so upon the sale she would not have had to pay any income tax.

Of course, there would have been some estate taxes and administration expenses in the father's estate, but that would have been much less than the taxes which resulted from the gift. However, depending upon individual and particular circumstances, there may be occasions when a gift is advisable. Your lawyer can advise you on this matter.

"Dad, wasn't that exquisite?" asked the bobbysoxer at the end of a live number. "Did you ever hear anything like it?"

"I can't say I have, unless it was the time my car hit a truck loaded with empty milk cans, and then glanced off into a wagon of live ducks."

WAYSIDE H. D. CLUB MEETS FOR CHRISTMAS PARTY THURS.

The Wayside Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Leroy Roberts Thursday at 2:30 p. m. for its annual Christmas party and tree. It was a gala affair.

The living room and dining room were beautifully decorated in keeping with the occasion and season.

Mrs. Robert's cousin, Mrs. Pauline Keys of Lubbock, gave an interesting talk and demonstration on a number of lovely Christmas decorations. A number of games were played, then presents were exchanged and all who did not guess their secret pals were fined 25 cents each. Several paid fines.

Names were drawn for secret pals for the coming year. A box of gifts from the farm was presented to Mrs. Keys and she was invited back next year but earlier in the fall so the women would have time to put her many suggestions into practice.

Those enjoying the delicious refreshments were Mesdames Melton McGehee, Wyatt Heisler, Bill Heisler, Floyd Adams, W. R. Franklin, Stanley Hill, Henry Hamblen, E. J. Mahler, C. D. Rogers, I. F. So-Relle, Paul Wetzel, A. J. Newsom, James Bible, Bessie Lane, Bill Allen, several small children, two visitors, Mrs. Keys and Mrs. DeWitt McGehee, and the hostess.

Next club meeting will be with Mrs. Floyd Adams January 6 at 2:30 p. m. The program will be kitchen cabinets; roll call—new food or kitchen utensil.

Taxpayer Lodges Protest Against Hiway Bond Issue

Dear Editor:

Just a few lines about the \$900,000.00 so called expressway bond election to be held Jan. 11. This election, since it has been defeated twice, seems to me, is un-Democratic and an insult to Randall county voters and taxpayers.

This is NOT the American form of government.

If the American people don't bow their back against this ever increasing tax burden and different kinds of controls, we are headed for an old Joe Stalin form of government.

One of our citizens, and a taxpayer, stated in The News on Dec. 15 that our County Commissioners could raise or lower our taxes to provide more or less revenue as needed. I have been in this county for 54 years, and with due respect to the Commissioners, I have never known of our taxes being lowered. Once they put on, they STAY ON.

We are in our fifth year of drought. I don't believe that very many dry land farmers have broken even on their farm operations.

I am fighting this \$900,000 bond issue; at least until it is turned down a few more times.

CHAS. SUTTON,
A Randall County Taxpayer for 54 Years.

As a sour-faced, oddly dressed woman poked among the brooms in the hardware store, a clerk stopped and asked if he could help her.

"Nothing here is worth having!" she snapped. "Flimsy, cheap straw, poor handle, shoddy material!" Shaking the last broom in the collection under his nose, she angrily continued: "Not like the brooms they used to make. Give the floor one good sweep and it would fall apart. What's it good for?"

"Well," the clerk replied, "you may find it flies wonderfully."

Bufs Lost Two Basketball Tilts

The Buff basketball team lost to North Texas State at Denton Wednesday night in an overtime game, 56-55. The Bufs had defeated the same team in Canyon 100-71 to set a new high scoring record.

Phillips "66" defeated the Bufs 84-79 Saturday night in Amarillo. The Phillips team was figured to be far superior, composed of Troy Burrus and stars from all over the nation. The Bufs held the professionals to a lead of 10 points throughout the game, cutting this lead to five points several times. The local boys were highly praised for the fine showing made.

H. D. C. COUNCIL MEETS AT WAYSIDE FOR INSTALLATION

The Home Demonstration Club Council met at the Wayside church Monday, Dec. 13, at 2 p. m. Ten women from the north side of the Palo Duro Canyon came. They were Mrs. Stella Rutherford, Mrs. Glen Robinson, Mrs. Lee Goodin, Miss Maxine Weaver, Mrs. J. K. Hunt, Mrs. Lorene Benson, Mrs. Jim Brown, Mrs. Edith Tarwater, Mrs. George Wilmoth and the agent, Miss Margaret Lill.

Wayside women present were Mrs. Cora Belle Roberts, Mrs. Othella McGehee, Mrs. Bertha Mahler, Mrs. Ina McGehee, Mrs. Fannie Franklin, Mrs. Ella Heisler, Mrs. Virlie Wetzel, Mrs. Clara SoRelle, Mrs. Bessie Lane, Mrs. Bernice Hamblen, Mrs. Joan Hill, Mrs. Aline Adams, Mrs. Mickey Rogers, Mrs. Billy Bible, Mrs. De-lores Allen.

The meeting was for the installation of new council officers for the coming year by Mrs. Melton McGehee. Wayside group served refreshments. The next council meets at Claude January 17.

The teachers were peppering the explorer with questions following a dramatic lecture on his adventures in Malaya.

"Is it true," asked one, "that wild beasts in the jungle won't harm you if you carry a torch?" "That depends," replied the explorer, "on how fast you carry it."

A mother, her arms filled with groceries, got on a bus with her daughter, about 5. The girl had the fare and dropped it in the fare box, then seemed to feel that a word of explanation was in order.

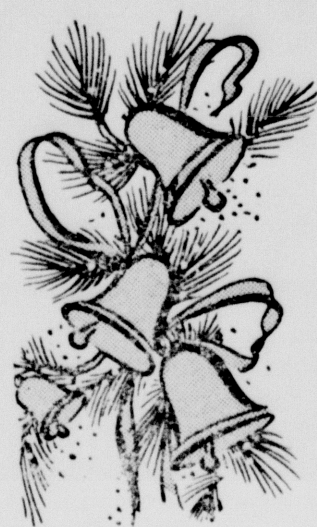
"I'm paying the money," she told the driver clearly audible at the back of the bus.

"My mother is loaded."

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Father: "Now, children, tell me who has been the most obedient during the last month and done everything Mother asked them to do?"

Teacher — "Your son is the brightest boy in my classroom but also the most mischievous. What shall I do?"

Mother — "Do whatever you please. I'm having my own troubles with his father!"

Children (in unison): "You, Pop."



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